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Reagan Claims

Nicaragua Poses

A 'New Danger'

WASHINGTON - President

Ronald Reagan, increasing pres-sure on Congress to renew U.S. aid

to Nicaraguan rebels, charged Thursday that Iran had joined Lib-

ya, the Palestine Liberation Orga-

nization and the Soviet bloc in sup-

porting Nicaragua's leftist government in a campaign of armed subversion in Central Amer-

In an address to about 60 legisla-

tors from other nations of the Western Hemisphere, mostly Latin American, Mr. Reagan said the

'subversion we're talking about vi-

He called U.S. support for Nica-

raguan guerrillas "self-defense."
"Sandinistas have been attack-

ing their neighbors since August 1979," Mr. Reagan said. He also condemned what he

called a "concerted and well-fi-

nanced effort" by the Soviet bloc

and Cuba to seize power in Central

It was the first time President Reagan has claimed that Iran was

supporting the Sandinist govern-ment in Nicaragua.

His comments came a day after

Senator Richard G. Lugar, the new

chairman of the Senate Foreign Re-

lations Committee, said that Con-

gress would probably deny further

aid to the guerrillas fighting Nica-

ministration from Republican and

Democratic lawmakers that the ex-

pected request for new aid for the Nicaraguan rebels faced difficult, if not insurmountable, obstacles in

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Qadhafi's Libya, the PLO, and most recently, the Ayatollah Kho-

Warning of subversion in Cen-

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"Countering this by supporting

Cuba for such aggression."

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U.K. Talks On Strike **Falter**

Thatcher Rules No Concession On Coal Dispute

By Michael Getler Washington Post Service
LONDON — Amid signs that Britain's 10-month coalminers' strike is crumbling, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said Thursday

that she would not yield on the crucial point of the dispute, despite pledges by the miners' union that it would now negotiate without pre-Mrs. Thatcher's defense of her

Conservative government's posi-tion came at a time when the strike appeared to be moving into a cli-mactic phase, and when the fate of possible new negotiations to end the bitter and frequently violent strike hung in the balance. In a stormy debate in Parlia-

In a stormy debate in Parliament, Mrs. Thatcher said the final No Malice decision on whether to shut down coal pits that were "uneconomic meaning that they could only produce coal at a big loss, "must rest with the management of the Na-tional Coal Board," the organization that runs Britain's nationalized coal mines.

The leader of the National Union of Mineworkers, Arthur Scargill, has demanded from the outset of the stoppage that none of Britain's 175 coal pits should be closed unless they are exhausted of coal or are unsafe.

Mr. Scargill said Thursday that his union was ready to start negotiations without preconditions as agreed to late last week in informal talks with coal board members. During those talks, the sketchy outline of a would-be peace plan was

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Ariel Sharon

Sharon Loses Libel Case as **Jurors Find**

By John Doyle
The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Ariel Sharon lost his \$50-million libel suit against Time Inc. on Thursday when a federal jury ruled that Time magazine did not knowingly or

A former official results.

CIA 'sold out' to General Westmoreland in Vietnam. Page 3.

recklessly publish a false story link-ing the former Israeli defense min-ister to the 1982 Beirut massacre of

The jury issued its finding after 11 days of deliberations. Earlier, the jurors ruled that the Time article was defamatory and that it was

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EPA Cites Chemical Leaks

Gas That Caused Bhopal Disaster Escaped in U.S.

By Philip Shabecoff
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Methyl isocyanate, the chemical that killed more than 2,000 people in India, was accidentally leaked 28 times in the last five years at a Union Car-bide plant in West Virginia, the Environmental Protection Agency has reported.

The report Wednesday, based on inspection last month of the plant and its records, attributed the releases to "equipment failure" and human errors

The report said more information was being sought to determine if any of the methyl isocyanate es-caped into the surrounding envi-ronment. The plant, in Institute, West Virginia, is near Charleston, the state capital.

The report did not indicate whether the leaks affected the health of plant workers or others living in the vicinity. But the investigation found no evidence of inju-port said. ry from the leaks, according to the deputy director of the agency's re-gional office in Philadelphia, which repared the report. The official Stanley L Las-

kowski, said Wednesday that the amounts released were very small compared with those that poured into the air Dec. 3 from a sister



Union Carbide's chemical plant at Institute, West Virginia, employs 1,400 workers.

but Mr. Laskowski said it was believed to have been thousands of

The report on the West Virginia plant said the leaks, which occurred from 1980 through 1984, ranged in size from less than a pound to 840 pounds (380 kilograms). Some of the releases were in the form of liquids and others in gases, the re-

An agency spokesman said that if further investigation found the chemical escaped from the confines of the plant, the agency would consider asking for a criminal investigation of the company on the ground that it apparently failed to report the releases.

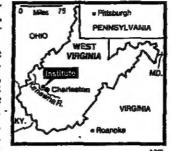
Under the Comprehensive Enviplant in Bhopai, India. There is no roumental Response, Compensaofficial estimate yet of how much tion and Liability Act, governing methyl isocyanate gas leaked from hazardous substances, companies a storage tank in the Indian plant. are required to report leaks of a

pound or more of specified chemi-cals, including methyl isocyanate, if they are released into the "envi-

Thomas Sprick, a Union Carbide spokesman at the company's head-quarters in Danbury, Connecticut, said company officials had not yet seen the report on the Institute plant and could not comment on it. The environmental agency's re-

gional office said it was also reviewing spills of toluene, a solvent that can cause neurological disorders, from the Union Carbide plant into the Kanawha River last month and this month. It said the company failed to notify the agency promptly of the toluene spill

Union Carbide knew of the pos-sibility of a "runaway reaction" of methyl isocyanate at its Institute



plant less than three months before the Bhopal disaster, according to internal memo released Thurs-

The memo, prepared by a Union Carbide safety team and received said Wednesday that the program was no longer "a viable proposiby the manager of the Institute nt Sept. 19, warned of two "major" concerns about toxic chemi-Senator Lugar's comments was the latest signal to the Reagan ad-

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Filipino Judge Orders Arrest of Ver **And Others Charged in Aquino Case**

MANILA - A judge ordered an effort to sabotage the chances correspondent, David Halevy, had the arrest Thursday of the chief of acted "negligently and even care- the Philippines armed forces and 25 other persons on charges of con-Mr. Halevy was not in the court- spiring to murder Benigno S. tion Labor Party, said he sensed room. Mr. Sharon and his wife Aquino Jr., a leading opposition

dict was read.

The military chief of staff is Gen-Later, on the steps of the courteral Fabian C. Ver, a lifelong friend tends to be more conciliatory than house, Mr. Sharon said: "I feel we and former chanffeur of President the government, is supposed to be have achieved what brought us Ferdinand E. Marcos. This has fuindependent of direct government here, and I accept it. It was a very eled public concern about the indecontrol in the dispute, but it is clear long and hard struggle and it was pendence of the government judi-Although both sides appeared to Time magazine lied. We were able sensitive case, for which formal (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5) charges were made Wednesday.

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In announcing the arrest war-rants, Judge Manuel Pamaran, head of the three-judge special the case, but he said it should take less than a year.

The duration of the trial could be court that will try the case, pledged impartiality.

"The law has no sex, no relatives, no political color," he said. "I am very confident that we can dispense justice."

Judge Pamaran, who is known for his stiff sentencing in lower courts, said that the case would be tried continuously, with daily sessions planned. Such rigorous scheduling is unusual in the Philip-pines, where cases often drag on for years. The judged declined to predict how long it would take to try

effect of the Aquino case on the Philippine military. Since he was named in October by a citizens board as being involved in a plot to

kill Mr. Aquino, General Ver has

been on a leave of absence. In the indictments handed down Wednesday, government prosecutors confirmed the findings of the citizens The acting chief of staff is General Fidel V. Ramos, a 56-year-old

West Point graduate. Since taking over, General Ramos has instituted some reforms, such as dealing barshly with soldiers found guilty of mistreating civilians. General Ver, 65, seems to face a

lengthy trial, which would make it unlikely that he would return to head the military. Yet Judge Pa-maran confirmed Thursday that any of the accused men could ask for a separate trial.

It is possible that General Ver and a few of the other senior officers charged could be tried separately and before the others in seek-

eign diplomat said.

Such a move would almost certainly be met by large public pro-tests, opposition politicians say. On Thursday, opposition groups demanded the dismissal from the military of General Ver and Major General Prospero A. Olivas, chief of the Philippine constabulary for metropolitan Manila, the two most senior officers accused.

Rene Espina, secretary general of the United Nationalist Democratic Organization, the largest grouping of opposition parties, said that the dismissal of the pair would be the appropriate action under the circumstances and would not be "in any way prejudging the guilt or innocence of the accused."

Mr. Marcos set up the special three-judge court in June 1978. during martial law. The court was established to try government officials accused of misdeeds. Mr. Aquino was assassinated on

Aug. 21, 1983, at the Manila international airport, when he returned after spending three years in the United States. The military assert-ed that he was killed by a lone zit said: "We invited the Lebanese United States. The military assertwas then shot to death by soldiers beside Mr. Aquino.

charged 25 military men and one ute we leave it.

They simply and totally ignored civilian with two counts of murder, one being Mr. Aquino and the other Mr. Galman. General Ver, General Olivas and

six others were charged as accessories, the least of three levels of culpability. The civilian was accused as an accomplice. Brigadier General Luther Custodio, former head of the Aviation Security Command, and 16 other military personnel were indicted as principals, meaning those directly involved in the

Israeli Talks In Lebanon On Pullout Break Down

Thursday on coordinating the first stage of the Israeli withdrawal from southern Lebanon without setting a date for a new meeting. The announcement was made in

joint communiqué after Israel had accused Lebanon of taking a "totally unrealistic" attitude at the 14th round of the negotiations. The statement said: "The delegations maintained their earlier positions and agreed to leave open the date of the next meeting."

"It means they agreed, in polite terms, not to meet again," a conference source said. He said the delegations would keep in touch with United Nations mediators and would set a date for further talks only if there were new develop-

The talks at the southern Lebanese border viliage of Naqoura, which began Nov. 8, were to deterrately and before the ouncism sources in a speedy acquittal, lawyers say, "if they are allowed to go that route, then there is a chance that route, then there is a chance that after Israel ends its occupation. Negotiations repeatedly have been allowed care disputes about the deadlocked over disputes about the possible roles of the Lebanese Army, the UN peacekeeping troops

and a pro-Israeli militia. An Israeli spokesman, Colonel Yona Gazit, said after Thursday morning's session that Lebanon had refused to discuss an Israeli hand-over of the Sidon area to the Lebanese Army or the UN Interim Force in Lebanon, known as UNI-

The head of the Lebanese dele-gation, Brigadier General Mohammed Hajj, said Lebanon would be ready to ask the UN for a wider deployment of UNIFIL, from its positions further south, only if Isra-el submitted a full timetable for a total withdrawal from Lebanon. He called Israel's plans for a threestage pullout "a unilateral decision of redeployment, not withdrawal."

His Israeli counterpart, Brigadier General Amos Gilboa, said Israel would issue no timetable beyond its Feb. 18 deadline for leaving the Sidon area, but that Israel was sincere in its intention to pull back to the border.

gunman, Rolando Galman, who Army and UNIFIL to enter the territory in an orderly fashion and to take responsibility for the area The government prosecutors we are about to evacuate the min-

the issue and reiterated the hardline positions they expressed in the past. It is just unbelievable, just totally unrealistic." Lebanese security sources in Si-

don said Thursday that Israeli troops fought a gun battle with masked Palestinians near the Ain el Helweh refugee camp outside the city, killing a man

Masked gunmen have been patrolling the camp at night since (Continued on Page 2, Col.

NAQOURA, Lebanon - Lebanon and Israel broke off their talks

is certainly consistent with the United Nations and OAS charter provisions for individual and collective security," he said. Radio Havana said Thursday that Prime Minister Mir Hussein Moussavi of Iran held talks Wednesday in Cuba with President Fidel Castro before traveling to

President Sergio Ramirez Mercado, who has visited Iran. Wednesday's issue of the pro-Sandinist newspaper, Nuevo

Diario, said the purpose of the visit was "to strengthen the bonds of friendship between the two peo-The official Iranian press agency said Iran maintained ties with Nicaragua "due to their common antiimperialist position."

On Wednesday, President Rea-gan said the United States must continue supporting anti-government rebels in Nicaragua, but that it would be very difficult to provide money openly because that could be "considered acts of war."

The White House spokesman, Larry Speakes, was asked Thursday about Mr. Lugar's comment that Congress would turn down additional secret aid for the rebels. We intend to ask for full fund-

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The White House resolved objections to increasing mili-tary aid for Israel Page 2.

viewed the proposal for a U.S. tax overhaul as only a starting

James A. Baker 3d said he

WEEKEND

David Puttnam ponders the role of the film producer. Mary Bhume reports.

BUSINESS/FINANCE

Exxon Corp., the world's biggest industrial company, says fourth-quarter profits fell 12.3 Page 9.

TOMORROW U.S. nonprofit organizations

are fighting cutbacks in government grants and federal tax proposals with a nationwide lobbying campaign.

ing for the entire Central American program," Mr. Speakes replied. "We will just have to see how the legislative ball game goes.

Congress imposed a ban on additional secret aid to Nicaragua last October, until Feb. 28. Several lawmakers, including Senator David Durenberger, a Minnesota Repub-lican who is chairman of the Senate intelligence committee, have said the United States should fund the rebels openly.

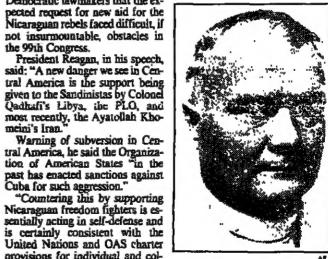
The administration has never of-ficially acknowledged that it is fi-nancing a rebel force trying to overthrow a government with which Washington maintains diplomatic relations. The administration has argued that its efforts have been directed not at overthrowing the Sandinists but at preventing Nicaragua from exporting revolution to El Salvador and other Central

American nations. In The Hague, the International Court of Justice said Thursday it would ignore the U.S. withdrawal from a suit filed by Nicaragua and will continue hearing Managua's complaints that the United States

covertly supported the rebels. Taslim Elias, the presiding judge, said the court would give Nicaragua until April 30 to present its case. The United States has until

May 31 to present its defense. The United States, citing nation-Mr. Lugar, a Republican of Indial security concerns, has anana who had supported the aid, nounced it will beyout court proceedings on the case. It has accused the Sandinists of misusing the

court for political purposes." (UPI, AP, NYT, WP)



Walter Reder

Italy Releases Nicaragua. In Managua, the Nicaraguan government said Thursday that the Iranian official had met with Vice To Austria

VIENNA - Waiter Reder, a former SS major and the last Nazi war criminal held in Italy, flew to Austria on Thursday after being released from prison in the town of Gaeta. His sentence for war crimes, imposed by an Italian military tri-

bunal, was due to end in July. An Austrian Defense Ministry spokesman said that Defense Min-ister Friedhelm Frischenschlager met Mr. Reder, 69, an Austrian citizen, on arrival at a military airfield near Graz. The Austrian news agency, APA, said that Mr. Frischenschlager had accompanied Mr. Reder to Baden, a small spa town south of Vienna.

The news that Mr. Frischenschlager had met Mr. Reder became known as 200 Jewish leaders from 40 countries converged in Vienna to attend a three-day meeting of the Governing Board of the World Jewish Congress, United Press International reported.

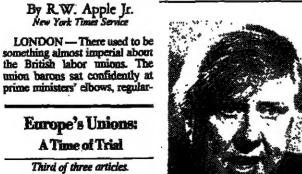
[At a press conference, Mr. Frischenschlager said his presence in Graz was a matter of logistics and was not to be confused with an official reception. He said Foreign Minister Leopold Gratz informed him Wednesday of the expected arrival and requested that he take care of the transportation.]

Mr. Reder was convicted of responsibility for the killing by Nazi troops under his command of about 600 civilians in Marzabotto. northern Italy, in September 1944. He had been imprisoned in Italy since 1951.

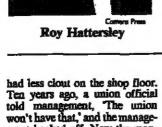
Italian authorities gave no explanation of why Mr. Reder, who is in poor health, was released early. A statement Thursday from the office of Prime Minister Bettino Craxi in Rome said the Austrian government had pledged to continue to treat Mr. Reder as a condemned man who had been granted provi-sional liberty, but did not elabo-

The Marzabotto town council condemned the release, saying that it "did not take account of the wishes of the relatives of the vic-

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Britain's Union Barons Have Lost Their Empire



"The facts, though unpalatable, are undeniable," said Roy Hattersley, the Labor Party's deputy leader, as he reviewed the ment backed off. Now the management says, "So what?" "
Asked whether the Thatcher situation of unions in Britain and elsewhere in Western Europe. government was bostile to unions, Thomas King, the emwith it the economic culture, ployment minister, said: "Certainly to the political ambitions tories, in which the unions of trade unions. Most union members don't want their unions Prime Minister Margaret to mess about in politics, anyway; Thatcher no longer seeks the they want better wages and con-

ditions at work." union leaders' counsel, although Things are not so tough everywhere, but Giuseppe Fajertag of tried to work with her, Frank Chapple and Len Murray, were given peerages in the New Year's the European Trade Union Institute in Brussels said, "Unions everywhere are suffering, and in my view, this is not a short-term Mrs. Thatcher has won a series problem that we're facing." of changes that make it harder to

What, then, can the unions do maintain a closed shop, harder to to regain power? The short-term win authority for a strike, easier answer, some officials say, is to to remove union officials and casput leftist governments back into ier to move through the courts to power. But opinion polls suggest stop unlawful acts such as secthat governments of both left and right, as different as those of Olof "There has never been a time Palme in Sweden and Rund Lubwhen the views of trade unions bers in the Netherlands, will be have been less noticed, let alone heeded," Mr. Hattersley said. obliged, if they want to stay in Jack Jones, who retired several "And seldom have trade unions office, to continue to respond to a years ago as the head of Britain's

public conviction that big wage increases and huge social spend-ing programs need to be reined in

Two conflicting strategic options are under discussion among British union leaders. On the left, there is constant talk about "workers with their hands on the levers of society," especially the handful of workers in power-generation stations, who could presumably bring the country to a halt if they walked out.

But the moderates respond, first, that it is foolish to the every hope to a few small and unpredictable unions, and second, that the selective application of industrial muscle would only alienate the mass of the electorate. It is far more important, a leading mod-erate said, to win the war of ideas" than to win a few key

"You establish an intellectual climate of sympathy," Mr. Hat-tersley said. "That is how you win big bartles in this country. We have to convince people all over again that unbridled individualism is not the same as freedom."

biggest union, the Transport and General Workers, blames the unions themselves, as well as Mrs. Thatcher and mass unemploy-ment, for the fix they find them-

The unions "overreached themselves in 1979," he said, causing the downfall of the last Labor government, and since then have given their members "no sense of a policy being developed that could win the support of a majority of the public." He said he would advocate a

limited set of goals and campaign hard for them: greater public expenditure to create jobs, some program to respond to Mrs. Thatcher's popular policy of seli-ing public housing to occupants and a revitalization of the National Health Service.

He added that unions would have to work much harder to organize public-sector workers and do a much better job of keeping in touch with the political and economic views of their rankand-file members. By implication, he was urging unions to avoid involving themselves too deeply with noneconomic issues such as nuclear disarmament.

"The whole thing has gone wrong," he said. "You can't tell people what to think, and you can't expect people to join trade unions out of habit. They have no reason to join and stay active unless it is to their own advantage."

Unions have bired poll-takers to find out what their members want, have out back their overhead costs in an effort to demonstrate efficiency and concern for their members' money and have begun to contemplate no-strike agreements in return for better wages and benefits.

Among the most innovative of the new breed of British unionists is Eric Hammond, head of the Electrical, Electronic, Telecommunication and Plumbing Union. Controversial among his peers - he was jeered as a "fascist" at more than one conference last year - he says he is con-

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U.S. to Raise Request For Israeli Military Aid To \$1.9 Billion for '86

By John M. Goshko

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration has resolved objections by the Office of Management and Budget to an increase in mili-tary aid for Israel and will ask Congress to provide about \$1.9 billion in such aid next year, U.S. officials

said Thursday.

The officials said that figure was approved by the White House after Secretary of State George P. Shultz reached agreement with David A. Stockman, director of the budget office, on a formula circumventing the office's desire to freeze Israeli military aid at the present level of \$1.4 billion.

Israeli officials said Thursday

that, in the aid negotiations in Washington last month, Israel sub-mitted a document outlining possi-ble economic and military aid requirements totaling \$12 billion in the next three years.

The officials stressed, however, that the portions of the document dealing with the years after 1986 did not constitute a formal request but were "preliminary long-range projections of anticipated future needs" and "almost surely will be subject to revision" depending on how well the Israeli government deals with its economic troubles.

U.S. and Israeli negotiators reached tentative agreement in late December on \$1.9 billion for the 1986 fiscal year. The budget office then argued that giving such a siz-able increase to Israel, already the largest recipient of U.S. foreign aid, would run counter to the office's efforts to cut the U.S. deficit by freezing most of the budget for fis-

The U.S. officials said the dispute was resolved when Mr. Shultz and Mr. Stockman agreed on a formula that would involve reshuffling certain components of the administration's overall foreign aid request and diverting some funds originally intended for Export-Inport Bank credits to the Israeli aid

The officials said that these measures, coupled with the normal adjustments that Congress makes in transposing its "base line" budget-ary figures from one fiscal year to the next, will provide enough money to cover the increase.

At the same time, the officials said, the budget office will be able

Italy Releases Ex-SS Major To Austria

(Continued from Page 1) the April 1983 elections in Austria.

press conference that he was under instructions to keep Mr. Reder's arrival confidential, and decided it was best to handle the logistics himself, United Press International

was in Graz, and accomp nied him to the barracks," he said.

who tracked down Klaus Barbie and other accused German war criminals, says he joined an assassi-nation plot against Barbie in 1982 and would support other such plots against important Nozi fugitives if all legal recourse to their seizure

that reported he and his wife. Beate, paid a Bolivian code-named Juan-Carlos about \$5,000 for his travel expenses to Bolivia to kill Barbie, the former Gestapo chief in

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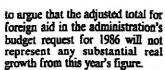
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Israel had originally sought about \$4 billion — \$2.1 billion in military assistance and \$1.9 billion in economic aid — as well as immediate emergency aid of \$800 mil-

The U.S. response to the immediate formal request for economic aid was to promise a fiscal 1986 request to Congress of \$1.2 billion, the amount Israel is getting this year. The administration deferred a decision on the request for \$800 million because Mr. Shultz was dissatisfied with the pace of Israel's moves toward an economic stabili-

zation program. U.S. officials say Mr. Shultz believes his strategy of "holding the Israelis' feet to the fire" will gradually force them to take the austerity measures the administration seeks.
If they do, the officials added, the
United States is prepared to ask
Congress for all or most of the \$800-million emergency request.

■ Inflation Controls Sought

Prime Minister Shimon Peres sought agreement Thursday with trade unions and industrialists on an eight-month extension of wage and price controls that would limit Israel's inflation to 5 percent a month, The Associated Press reported from Tel Aviv.

Mr. Peres and four member of his cabinet met with leaders of the Histadrut trade union federation and representatives of the private sector to work out details after the broad outlines of agreement were reportedly reached during a 15-hour session Wednesday.



General Amos Gilboa, the Israeli representative, at the Naqoura talks Thursday on Israel's pullout from Lebanon.

Naqoura Talks Break Down

Israel's withdrawal became immi-nent. They have attended rallies backing the Palestine Liberation Organization, and collaborators with the Israelis have been killed. Security sources said Mohammed al-Gharamti, leader of the biggest local pro-Israeli militia, had left Sidon by sea with 25 of his 200 men for an unknown destination.

■ Sunni Leader Has Surgery A Lebanese Sunni Moslem leadly wounded in a car bomb explo-

day after surgery on his eyes and face at a Boston hospital, United Press International reported.

But doctors said it might be aweek before they know whether Wednesday's surgery was successful. A hospital spokesman declined to say how severely Mr. Saad's evesight was affected by the explosion. Mr. Saad's wife, Lobove, was

also stable after surgery Wednes-day for wounds suffered in the blast outside the couple's aparter, Mustafa Saad, who was serious-ment house. Two persons were killed and 37 were injured in the it was false or with "reckless disresion Monday in Sidon, was blast. The Saads were flown Tues-reported in stable condition Thurs-day to Boston.

Sharon Loses Libel Suit As Jurors Rule Time Did Not Intend Malice

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... and they were careless."
His lawyer, Milton Gould, told Judge Abraham D. Sofaer of the show damage to his reputation, to U.S. District Court that he might submit motions later. Mr. Gould said afterward that Mr. Sharon didn't come here for any money.

he's been vindicated." Time's managing editor, Ray Cave, said, "Needless to say, we're immensely pleased with the ver-

The magazine said, "Time feels strongly that the case should never have reached an American courtroom. It was brought by a foreign politician attempting to recoup his political fortunes."

"The article we published was

Henry Grunwald, Time's editor in chief, said: "I'm not totally happy with the jury's earlier findings on defamation and on falsity." He said he thought the jury's verdict

was wrong on those points.

Mr. Sharon claimed that, in its Feb. 21, 1983, cover story, Time libeled him in reporting that he had elect, Bashir Gemayel, one day bethe investigation, citing national fore Christian Phalangists security. massacred hundreds of Palestin-ians at two refugee camps in Israe-li-occupied Beirut.

After an exchange of letters be-tween Judge Sofaer and Israel's Justice Ministry, the Israeli governli-occupied Beirut.

The jury ruled that Mr. Sharon's lawyers had proved a key para-graph of the story defamatory and false. If the panel had found that Time published the story knowing gard" of whether it was true, a

determine if Mr. Sharon's reputato prove that Time magazine did lie tion had been injured by the article. Mr. Sharon would have had to win on all three questions, and then

win his case. Mr. Sharon, who was forced to resign as defense minister after an Israeli inquiry found that he bore "indirect responsibility" for the He came here for vindication and massacre, called the Time story a "blood libel" against him, Israel and Jews everywhere. He is now minister of industry and com-

> His lawyers argued that the Time story would lead the average reader to conclude that he "instigated, encouraged and condoned" the massacre. Time denied that that interpretation was possible.

> The magazine had originally maintained that information about the discussion it reported was contained in Appendix B of an Israeli inquiry commission's report on the September 1982 massacre, Mr. Sharon testified that he did

not discuss revenge "with any Leb-anese" and denied that Appendix B contained information about such a discussion.

For months, the Israeli government refused to release Appendix B "discussed" revenge for the assassi-nation of Lebanon's president-and other secret documents from

ment agreed to let former Supreme Court President Yitzhak Kahan review Appendix B and other docu-

In answer to three written questions submitted by Judge Sofaer, Mr. Kahan, who directed the Israehearing would have been held to li investigation, said there was no "evidence or suggestion" that Mr. Sharon discussed revenge with Phalangists or knew they would In final arguments, Time's law-

yers conceded that Appendix B did not contain the information the article said it did, but they denied that Time knew this when it published the story.

After calling 13 witnesses, in-cluding eight Time employees, Mr. Sharon's lawyers rested their case

Time's lawvers stunned the courtroom when they rested their case just two hours later without calling any witnesses, though they had spent thousands of dollars traveling to Israel to obtain depositions from at least five witnesses. Time said it had made its case in

In Tel Aviv on Thursday, Menachem Begin, who was prime minister at the time of the massacre, said the jury's decision was a "moral found guilty.

"The jury decided there was no malice but they reprimanded Time. The question of malice is only a technicality." Mr. Begin said in a absolute moral victory of Minister General Sharon in this case."

Union Barons Lose Empire In Britain

(Continued from Page 1) vinced the future of his organization lies in "cooperating with com-

panies and contributing to their prosperity. He has signed no-strike con-tracts, containing provisions for flexible work rules, with a dozen

In Sweden, unions are on the

defensive even though unemploy-ment is only 2 to 3 percent, even though a Socialist government is in wer, and even though they represent 90 percent of workers. They have recently been limited to rela-tively small wage increases, al-though they are gaining a share of ownership of Swedish industry through the newly created workers'

"We have been restrained in our wage demands," said Klas Pettersson of the Labor Organization, Sweden's big but no longer preeminent labor-union group, "and in return we expect the government to maintain the present level of welfare spending. There is no formal agreement; we have simply talked and come to understand each other

No such conversation is possible at the moment in Britain, a country, in the view of Peter Wallenberg, a leading Swedish banker who knows both places well, that could not be less like Sweden.

"Our trade unions have been one of the driving forces in the creation of modern Sweden," he said. "Historically, they are certainly a be-nign force, and they are still seen as such by most people. They are not revolutionaries, and they are very Swedish in that they never shout. They want to keep what they have —jobs and benefits — and they are willing to yield on wages to do

Not everyone agrees with that view. Assar Lindbeck, an economist, says he sees the penetration of almost every Swedish institution by the unions, and now their entry into the ranks of industrial ownership, as a threat to the pluralism he thinks essential to liberty.

But one does not hear even from Mr. Lindbeck and his allies in Sweden, or for that matter anywhere else in Western Europe, the kind of outright hostility to unions that one regularly bears in Britain.

WORLD BRIEFS

U.S. Shuttle Launched in Secrecy

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida (AP)—The U.S. space shuttle Discovy rocketed away from Earth after a secret countdown Thursday rying a crew of five military officers who will lamant to eavesday. ery rocketed away from Earth after a secret countdown Thursday, carrying a crew of five military officers who will launch a reconnaissance satellite to eavesdrop on the Soviet Union, according to government

The shuttle, bound on the first completely classified mission in the history of U.S. manned space flight, lifted off its launchpad Thursday afternoon and flew over the Atlantic Ocean. The launch was delayed a day by freezing weather in Florida.

The satellite, sources report, is capable of tracking Soviet missile tests and eavesdropping on military and diplomatic communications in much of Europe, Asia and Africa. The exact launch time was kept secret until minutes before the liftoff. That was intended to hamper Soviet efforts to monitor the satellite after the astronauts have released it from the

Yugoslav Court Releases Dissident

BELGRADE (Reuters) — A Yugoslav court has freed a dissident intellectual and reduced conspiracy charges against three others in an

unexpected move from the prosecution.

The public prosecutor, Danilo Nanovic, announced Wednesday that the state was withdrawing all charges against a translator, Pavluska Imsirovic, 36, one of six defendants, for lack of evidence. He said the conspiracy charges against Miodrag Milic, 55, a scriptwriter, Dragomir Olujic, 36, a technician; and Milan Nikolic, 37, a sociologist, would be reduced to that of a lesser charge of spreading propaganda hostile to Yugoslavia. This carries a one-year minimum sentence on conviction instead of the five-year minimum for conspiracy.

Mr. Nanovic said the state was also ready to amend charges against Vladimir Mijanovic, 38, a sociologist, and Gordan Jovanovic, 24, a philosophy student, who were absent from court Wednesday. The trial was adjourned until Monday.

Result of Popieluszko Autopsy Given

TORUN, Poland (AP) — The pro-Solidarity priest whom three Polish secret police officers are charged with killing was beaten repeatedly on the head and arms by fists and a club and apparently died by choking on

his blood, medical experts told a court Thursday.

The experts said they could not determine for certain whether the Reverend Jerzy Popicluszko was dead or "on the verge of dying" on Oct.

19 when he was thrown into a reservoir bound, gagged and with a noose

But they said that the beatings administered to the priest were so severe that his death was "already irrevocable" before he was dumped into the water. The head of the autopsy team, Professor Maria Byrdy said the cause of death was a combination of factors, such as the blows, gagging and the noose but that the primary cause was choking on his blood.

Paraguay to Destroy Drug Chemicals.

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The president of Paraguay and other Paraguayan officials promised two visiting members of Congress last week that the Asunción government would destroy 49,000 gallons (185,760 liters) of chemicals believed to have been intended for the manufacture of cocaine, according to U.S. officials.

Before the visit by the congressmen, the president of Paraguay, General Alfredo Stroessner, had refused requests from the U.S. ambassador for a meeting to discuss the chemicals, which were seized in October by Paraguayan customs officers. The congressmen are Peter H. Kostmayer, Democrat of Pennsylvania, and Robert G. Torricelli, Democrat of New Jersey, the U.S. officials said Tuesday.

That refusal and an investigation by American officials had caused the State Department to say it believed senior Paraguayan military officers might be involved in drug trafficking. The chemicals that were seized—ether, acetone and hydrochloric acid—are used to convert coca leaves to cocaine. U.S. officials said that with 49,000 gallons, traffickers could make about eight tons of cocaine, or 10 percent of the U.S. supply for a

Gandhi Puts Conditions on Sikh Talks

NEW DELHI (AP) - Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi declared Thursday that he will not open talks with Sikh leaders on a resolution of the cross examination of Mr. Sharon's crisis in Punjab state unless they renounce terrorism and withdraw autonomy demands.

The autonomy demands are contained in a 1973 resolution passed by ... the militant Akali Dal party, which Mr. Gandhi and other government leaders have called "secessionist." Mr. Gandhi said that there was no point in discussing demands for a larger share of interstate river waters and merger of Chandigarh city with Punjab if the Sikh leaders insisted on a settlement on the basis of the 1973 resolution.

"There can be no complete agreement as long as Akali Dal is not willing to compromise on this issue," Mr. Gandhi said in Parliament. "The leaders should also state that they stood by the constitution."

telephone interview. "There is an Mozambique Rebels Blow Up Bridge JOHANNESBURG (NYT) - Anti-government rebels in Mozam-

bique were reported Thursday to have blown up a bridge in the south of the country, severing rail links between the capital, Maputo, and South Africa, its main trading partner and nominally a major ally against the The attack, reported by the South African radio, followed sabotage

earlier this week of a power line running from South Africa to Maputo and an ambush in which two Johannesburg-based Britons were killed on the highway in the same area last week.

South African radio said thousands of tons of goods for Maputo that were to be exported through its port were now held up in South Africa. All the recent attacks took place close to the South African border.

Reagan to Offer Post to Kirkpatrick

WASHINGTON (NYT) — President Ronald Reagan said Wednesday that he intended to offer Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, the U.S. representative to the United Nations, a high-level job in the foreign policy field, but he did not specify the post, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, who has expressed a desire to leave the UN post and

return to Washington, is scheduled to meet with Mr. Reagan next Wednesday at the White House to discuss her Juture in the administration. A White House official said the leading candidate to replace Mrs. Kirkpatrick at the UN was Vernon A. Walters, an ambassador at large and former deputy director of Central Intelligence.

Administration officials speculated that Mrs. Kirkpatrick would be offered the directorship of the Agency for International Development, and close friends of Mrs. Kirkpatrick raised the possibility that she might be offered the top post at the United States Information Agency. White House officials said a job in the arms control or national security field

Hunt for Springer Kidnappers Opens ZURICH (AP) — Police said Thursday they have opened a worldwide manhunt for the kidnappers of the teenage grandson of Axel Springer, the West German newspaper publisher. They said the youth was released Wednesday after being held hostage for three days. Police said Axel Sven Springer, 19, disappeared Sunday from a boarding school at Zuoz, near Zurich, and was freed Wednesday night at 2000 hourself and 2000 hourself

Zurich airport. Police said one of the kidnappers was described as speaking English with a foreign accent. Few details of the case, including ne number of kidnappers involved, were available.

Police said Mr. Springer would remain "in the care of police" for the time being because he was needed as a source of information. Bernard Servatius, an official with the Springer company, said no ransom had

Greece Affirms NATO College Pullout. ATHENS (Reuters) - Greece is withdrawing indefinitely from the NATO Defense College in Rome over a dispute about a classroom

scenario involving a coup in Athens, Prime Minister Andreas Papan-In a brief statement, the Socialist leader said: "The incident is closed.

but no further participation by Greek officers and diplomats is envisioned at the NATO Defense College." A government spokesman said: There is no time limit on the decision,

Last week, Greece withdrew three students and a professor from the college after they were given a classroom exercise envisaging a foreign-backed coup by the Greek armed forces on the day after a leftist election

For the Record

Senator Warren B. Rudman, Republican of New Hampshire, was appointed Thursday to head the Senate Ethics Committee. The first-term senator was appointed by the majority leader, Robert J. Dole, to succeed Senator Ted Stevens, Republican of Alaska. The panel reviews complaints about the conduct of senators. The chairmanship is rotated

Bernhard H. Goetz, charged with attempted murder in a Manhattan subway shooting will not testify before a grand jury in the case and will not plea bargain if be is indicted, his lawer said Thursday.

(AP)

The familiar figure in an oldfashioned coat and peaked cap, a heavy stick in his hand and a keys dangling from his belt, be-

tims and of those who escaped the horrendous massacre." On Dec. 30, the town's inhabitants voted in a referendum for the third time to urge that Mr. Reder not be shown clemency and that he remain in jail.

Mr. Frischenschlager, 41, is a
member of the small rightist Freedom Party, which went into coalition with the Socialist Party after Arrival Was 'Confidential'

Mr. Frischenschlager said at his

reported from Vienna. "I only had a few hours, and I was of the opinion that the most responsible thing would be to do it

■ Barbie Death Plot Described Serge Klarsfeld, a French lawyer

were blocked. The New York In a telephone interview Tuesday from Paris, Mr. Klarsfeld confirmed an account in Life magazine

plan was canceled, Mr. Klarsfeld said, after a new Bolivian Health over the past 15 years.

the past are combining to bring back the serenos, night watch-men who unlocked doors for late-night revelers for more than a century until they were

Madrid Fights '80s Crimes

By Bringing Back 'Serenos'

City officials have said they are working with business and civic groups on the legal and financial arrangements for about 2,500 screnos to start work, possibly before the sum-

MADRID — Rising crime and a scholarly mayor's love for

came increasingly rare as old apartment blocks with iron gates gave way to modern buildings with automatic doors. But many residents of Madrid, including the Socialist mayor, Enrique Tierno Galvan, felt that intercoms were a poor

substitute for the vigorous clap-

ping that traditionally sum-

moned the sereno. Mr. Tierno, who composes edicts in 16th-century Spanish, has found support from civic groups that are alarmed at the rise in muggings and armed robberies.

One of the main issues being discussed is how the serenos will be paid without increasing the city's payroll, officials said. Some form of subsidy from business organizations is being considered.

The old serenos earned only tips and had no social security. Most held a daytime job. The new serenos probably will still carry a stick, although it likely will be a rubber version.

carry a gun. Armed screnos, officials said, could become targets of criminals who want The new serenos will join 750 of their former colleagues who were formed into a vigilante

They will use a two-way radio

to contact city police, but not

corps assimilated by the municipal police force. A daily newspaper, Ya. said this would mean the return to a tradition of "unconditional help for citizens in exchange for just good will, which has inspired comedy, drama and hu-



A sereno, keeper of the keys.

Critics List Risks at U.S. Work Places U.K. Miners

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — The Public Citizen Health Research Group has disclosed the names of 249 work places in 42 U.S. states where the federal government has identified, but never notified, approximately 250,000 workers who face

an increased risk of cancer, heart disease and other illnesses. The consumer group obtained the list through a Freedom of Information Act request and made it public Wednesday.

The list included major corporations in the oil, chemical, metal, asbestos and pharmaceutical industries that produce bazardous substances.

U.S. health officials have been debating whether the government is obligated to notify workers who may be in danger of contracting diseases from substances in work places studied by the National In- a runaway reaction in the MIC unit stitute for Occupational Safety and storage tanks" and said corporate

tradition to France. Barbie arrived workers at severely increased risk, is the acronym for methyl isocyain France in 1983 and is now await- and the government does not want to notify them," said Dr. Sidney M.

Wolfe, director of the group, which warning, and the fear that notification would unduly alarm communities.

*And so the chemical companies nities. win out over the people they em-

nodding to the industry, and ignor-

ing the public." The Health and Human Services Department rejected a \$4-million "There has been a lot of discus-

ment spokesman. The Centers for Disease Control, striking miners, the precise way it which includes the institute, asked ends is viewed as crucial.

budget request from the occupa-tional safety agency to begin a "worker notification" program cit-ing the cost, the confusion in some its own ethics advisory panel to review the issue in 1983. It conclud-feels it is going to win, is deter-ed that although the government mined that a strike called for what did not have a legal obligation to it believes are unreasonable eco-

cal evidence justified a government ethical obligation" to do so. EPA Cites Chemical Leaks

(Continued from Page 1) stock fell \$1.375 a share, to cals at the facility. The Associated \$38.125, on news of the report. Press reported from Washington. The team cited "the possibility of

rules required a corrective plan to "We have more than 200,000 be developed within 60 days. MIC The safety team concluded that "a real potential for a serious inci-dent exists" at the methyl isocya-nate unit and questioned whether response to one would be "timely

or effective enough to prevent cata-strophic failure of the tank in which the chemical was stored. But the team added that it did not consider the problems "imminent hazards requiring immediate

correction." The internal document was re- or polychlorinated biphenyls, leased by Representative Henry A. cause liver damage in humans and had been seven rounds of negotia-Waxman. Democrat of California. cancer in laboratory animals. They tions already, that all were fruitless who said he did know if the team's findings had been made available to officials in Bhopal.

penalty in its history, \$6.8 million, against Chemical Waste Management Inc. of Oak Brook, a Chicago

The Associated Press said the agency filed a civil complaint ment tactic. For the past few Thursday alleging that the company violated federal regulations governing the "use, record-keeping and marking of PC Bs between 1980 and 1983" in storing the toxic waste

Company officials could not be ber, another 25,000 or so have gone back to work, according to the coal Studies have shown that PCBs, cancer in laboratory animals. They tions already, that all were fruitless were used for half a century as because Mr. Scargill never budged insulators and coolants in a variety from his "impossible demand" that of industrial products, primarily there be no pit closures, and that In trading on the New York electric transformers. The EPA having a written pledge was essen-Stock Exchange. Union Carbide banned their production in 1976. tial for new talks.

sion and a lot of agonizing over be expressing a greater willingness He added: "The government is how to do it, and how to do it to end the dispute, which has cost right," said Shirley Barth. a depart- Britain billions of dollars and created hardships for about 110,000

The government, which clearly dustries about whether the medi- inform workers, it "does have an nomic demands and pursued by violence on the picket lines and intimidation shall not succeed, or be allowed to set an example for other militant unions. The union leadership, faced with

> weakening support, is trying to salvage what it can and to win some concessions on who determines pit ■ EPA Seeks \$6.8 Million Fine closures now that its members have The Environmental Protection gone without pay for 47 weeks. Mr. Kinnock asked Mrs. Thatch-Agency announced Thursday that it is seeking the largest toxic waste er: "Do you really want to encourage negotiations or are you still

obsessed with securing humilia-

tion, no matter what the cost or

how long it takes?"

At issue is an unspoken governmonths, it has become clear that many miners have gone back to work, and that flow is continuing. About 50,000 of Britain's 188,000 miners defied the strike call from the start. Since Novem-

board. Mrs. Thatcher said that there

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Baker Calls Tax Plan 'Simply a Starting Point'

Treasury Nominee Fields Questions As He Heads Toward Senate Approval

By Peter T. Kilborn

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The unani-Finance Committee for James A. Baker 3d, President Ronald Reagan's nominee as secretary of the Treasury, all but assures his confir- anese automobiles. mation by the full Senate next

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But Mr. Baker, who is leaving the tered bipartisan misgivings over the most important legislative issue on the Treasury's agenda this year: the overhand of the tax system proposed by the man with whom he is switching jobs, Donald T. Regan. Mr. Baker, testifying Wednesday at his confirmation hearing, said arriend charge a the president considered both the spending "freeze" he will recommend next month and tax "simplification" equal in importance and wants both to become law this year.

These are equal priorities for him on the domestic agenda," Mr. Mr. Baker said.

stopsy Gin priest a home thank At the same time, however, Mr. Baker showed a greater willingness than has Mr. Regan to reconsider 25 bester ment many of the proposal a most troversial provisions. As senators to one provision raised objections to one provision after another, Mr. Baker said repeatedly that the tax plan was "simply a starting point" and "nothing but a starting point."

Mr. Baker disputed a senator's The profession of the second ्र ास द्वापन

The most off for the first of the second sec contention that the dollar was overvalued. "I think the dollar is very, very strong," he said. "It's not a question of too high or too low."

He confirmed that the United States might do "a little bit more" 12 Chemia intervention in the foreign exchange markets to control sharp changes in currency values, but said it had not intervened after the : == . C'23.5: . meeting last week of Mr. Regan and the finance ministers of Britain, France, West Germany and

also "dead set against returning to a policy of protectionism," a state-ment questioned by Senator Bill mous vote of support by the Senate Bradley, Democrat of New Jersey. Mr. Baker said he supported trade restraints on such imports as steel, textiles, motorcycles and Jap-"You don't want to return to

protectionism." Mr. Bradley said, "but that's a pretty good package there." Mr. Baker replied that the White House after four years as the president's chief of staff, encoun- areas mentioned represented administration responses to unfair trade practices.

The tax simplification plan's proposals to remove tax breaks tied to capital gains, state and local taxes, business investment and employee health benefits, he said, were something "we have to take a close look at." Most of the 20 senators who

questioned Mr. Baker, including Republicans, saw deficit reduction as the first priority and tax reform

as something that could wait.

"The most important problem facing this country" is the deficits, said Senator John H. Chafee, Republican of Rhode Island. "We've only got so much energy and I'm not so sure that getting tangled up in the tax reform might divert our attention from the principal objec-

Senator Bob Packwood, Republican of Oregon and the committee chairman, said after Mr. Baker's appearance: "We're not even thinking about a tax reform bill."

Beyond tax reform, Mr. Baker shed little new light on how the administration's economic policies might evolve during his tenure at Treasury. He said he expected a continuation of the "tensions" between the Federal Reserve Board and the Reagan administration, and confirmed previous statements by Mr. Regan that the Treasury is conducting "low-level" studies to curb the Fed's independence.

Mr. Baker said the president would retain his Council of Eco-



James A. Baker 3d testifies before the Senate Finance Committee.

one of its three members, but gave no indication who the president might name to succeed the last chairman, Martin S. Feldstein.

Mr. Baker expressed doubts about Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige's campaign to merge the Commerce Department with the office of the Special Trade Representative under a new Department of Trade.

Budget Tangle in Senate

Sara Fritz of the Los Angeles Times reported from Washington: The chairman of the Armed Services Committee, Senator Barry M. Goldwater of Arizona, said Wednesday that he would accept whatever increase President Reagan wanted in the Pentagon bud-

get.
"He's the commander-in-chief,"

nomic Advisers, now down to only Mr. Goldwater said. "I listen to

Mr. Goldwater's attitude presented a major obstacle for Senator Robert J. Dole, Republican of Kansas, who had asked committee

Using these figures, the majority leader hopes to draft a budget that would be \$50 billion less than the one for fiscal 1986 that the president is scheduled to present to Congress on Feb. 4.

Not only did Mr. Goldwater insubmit a lower defense spending proposal to Mr. Dole by Friday, but he also suggested that he would not mind if the military budget percent increase requested by

"I confirmed the strong and co-

plementation of its commitment to Euromissiles," Mr. Spadolini said. "Their acceptance is an essential

Mr. Spadolini expressed opti-

The White House spokesman,

Larry Speakes, said the Reagan ad-

ministration had not had a re-sponse from Moscow on its sugges-

tion that the new talks begin in

But Mr. Spadolini said that Mr. Shultz and Defense Secretary Ca-spar W. Weinberger had expressed the hope that negotiations would

begin by mid-March. U.S.-Soviet negotiations were

broken off in November 1983 when

Moscow walked out after NATO began deploying new U.S. Per-shing-2 and cruise missiles in Eu-

mism for the success of the talks on medium-range missiles, strategic weapons and space arms.

condition to the talks."

Geneva in March.

"I would like to see a higher figure, but 5.7 percent, 5.8 percent or even 6 percent is a figure we can meet without doing any damage to the economy," Mr. Goldwater said.

Opposition from Mr. Goldwater chairmen to give him their esti- and others is forcing Mr. Dole to mates by Friday for reducing back away from one of his original objectives: a freeze in defense spending at current levels. In addition, Mr. Dole has discovered that he cannot meet his self-imposed deadline to complete work on the Senate Republican budget plan by

Senator Pete V. Domenici, Redicate that he did not intend to publican of New Mexico, chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, alsom acknowledged that the Feb. I deadline could not be met.

"If you think we're going to have were allowed to rise higher than the a detailed budget plan by Feb. 1 with all the specifics, you're mis-taken," he said.

would delay deployment in view of

the renewed arms talks. The mis-

siles have been deployed in Britain,

West Germany and Italy.

Ex-Official Testifies CIA 'Sold Out' To Westmoreland on Troop Strength

By M.A. Farber
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — George W. Allen, a former deputy chief of Vict-mentary in 1982, "The Uncounted namese affairs for the U.S. Central Enemy: A Vietnam Deception," Intelligence Agency, has testified that charged General Westmore-that the CIA "sold out" to the mili-land's command with engaging in a tary in 1967 on the issue of enemy "conspiracy" in 1967 to show prostrength in South Vietnam and that gress in the war by minimizing the President Lyndon Johnson was giv-er a "disbonest and misleading" ese and Vietcong forces.

sible" for "this prostitution" and the altar of public relations and political expediency."

As a result, Mr. Allen testified, Washington was left "essentially with an inadequate understanding of what we were up against."

contract there, appeared as the sec-ond witness for CBS in the trial of not be counted accurately. General Westmoreland's \$120-million libel suit against the network.

During the Tet offensive, which began in late January 1968, Mr. Allen said, "the chickens came home to roost." He estimated that at least 400,000 armed troops took part in that attack. That was about 100,000 more than the total enemy troop strength then acknowledged

for an enemy force estimate of about 500,000.

estimate that fall.

Mr. Allen said Wednesday in fort," the broadcast said, General U.S. District Court in Manhattan Westmoreland removed the Vietthat General William C. West-cong's part-time, hamlet-based moreland was "ultimately respon- self-defense forces from the listing of enemy strength, known as the that the CIA, by "going along with order of battle, and refused to alit," had "sacrificed its integrity on low a current count for them to appear in the 25-page special esti-mate for the president in November 1967.

Mr. Allen, who testified Tuesday afternoon that the self-defense forces might have accounted for as Mr. Allen, who retired from the much as 40 percent of U.S. casual-CIA in 1979 but still works under ties in Vietnam, said Wednesday it

"We existed," he said, "to make

Mr. Allen seemed on the verge of laying part of the blame for the CIA's "sellout" on Richard Hebrs, then director of the CIA and the official who signed the estimate for the president.

Mr. Helms, Mr. Allen said at one by the military and the CIA. Mr. stage, "made it clear to our staff Allen said that, during 1967, he and that he was not prepared" some CIA colleagues had argued Judge Pierre N. Leval cut off the

the bench for a private conference. Later, Mr. Allen said only that he heard Mr. Helms "express himself on more than one occasion" about the conflict with the military over

the figures. Mr. Helms is not expected to testify at this trial.

In a pretrial affidavit solicited by General Westmoreland's lawyers, Mr. Helms said the "disagreement" over enemy strength was not "fundamental to the conduct of the war," that he was under no pressure from "the military or any other source" to accept low numbers and that the estimate he signed "represented the highest quality of intelligence analysis given the 'soft-ness' of much of the data."

Mr. Allen said that, in 1975,

when a congressional inquiry was conducted into the dispute, he was told by William E. Colby, who had succeeded Mr. Helms as director of the CIA, to be "guarded" in his testimony in the House of Repre-

Mr. Allen recalled driving to Capitol Hill with Mr. Colby and others on the day of their appearance. Mr. Colby, he said, looked at him and said he "didn't want to put ourselves in the position of attacking the military.

"I now see very clearly it was a whitewash," Mr. Allen told the

ry, "and I regret I conformed."

General Westmoreland, who commanded U.S. forces in Vietnam from January 1964 to June 1968, contends that CBS defamed him by saying he had lied to the president and the joint chiefs of staff about the true strength of the

U.S Advisory Council Seeks Total Ban on Cigarette Ads

WASHINGTON — The federal National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse has called for legislation to prohibit all advertising and promotion of cigarettes in the United States.

The council said Wednesday in a letter to Margaret M. Heckler, the secretary of Health and Human Services, that smoking was "one of the most widely practiced and destructive forms of substance abuse in America today.

Cigarette makers spend \$1.5 billion a year on advertising and promotion, the council estimated. That, it said, "attests to the virtual flood of cigarette advertising which now exists in our print media."

A law banning cigarette commercials on radio and television took effect Jan. 2, 1971. The council called for a ban on advertising in magazines and newspapers, on billboards and at concerts and sports events. It urged that cigarette companies be prohibited from sponsor ng concerts and sports events.

Lloyd Johnston, a council member, said, "Most smokers establish their addiction before the age of 18" and are "not of an age" to make a mature choice. Cigarette advertisers may say they do not aim at the adolescent market, he said, but "they are reaching that market."

William D. Toohey Jr., a spokesman for the Tobacco Institute, a trade association for cigarette manufacturers, said he had not heard of the recommendation, but he described it as "extremely ill-advised."



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U.S. and European Freeze Is Circling Back to Siberia

Los Angeles Times Servicei LOS ANGELES — The cold wave that earlier this month struck Europe and has now paralyzed the East Coast of the United States has given scien-tists an insight into global

weather patterns.

Jerome Namias, a scientist at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography in La Jolla, California, believes the storm began to gain speed over northern Enrope several weeks ago before it began its assault on the Atlantic states: He thinks it will move slowly across the United States and over the Pacific, then end up in the Far East, not far from where it began, in the northern reaches of Siberia.

He said high atmospheric pressures in the northern European countries and Siberia pushed cold weather south, encouraging storms to form in the Mediterranean and south-

em Europe." em Europe."
That resulted in something called "blocking," Mr. Namias said. The term, he added, means the normal armospheric flow from west to east is "blocked, for reasons not yet fully understood," and the westerly winds that normally would confine the cold to Europe do not form.

By Dusko Doder

Washington Post Service MOSCOW — President Kon-

stantin U. Chernenko, who has

been out of public view for four

Thursday for a halt in the arms race

and said that only "concrete steps" would make it possible to "do away

Mr. Chemenko, 73, made the re-

marks in a letter to a Canadian high school student, Laurie Piraux, 18,

of Calgary, Alberta. The text of the

letter was distributed by the official Soviet press agency, Tass, along with a letter from Miss Piraux to

The reply follows a series of re-

provide public reassurances on his Mr. Chernenko was last seen in public on Dec. 27, when he award-

ed medals to several prominent lit-

erary figures. The next day it was

announced that he would attend a

with the fear of the future."

Moscow's Latest Words

"When that happens, the cold moves westward very slowly," he said. When it reached the Atlantic coast of the United States a couple of weeks ago, it created high pressure areas over the Arctic and forced cold weather south.

Additional storms form along the forward ridge of the cold front, and "each storm drags more cold air down with it as it moves south." Thus, the weather system, while really moving east to west, has been dubbed the "Alberta Clipper" or the "Siberian Express" cause of the cold air it has

brought from the north. Dr. Roger Wakimoto, of the atmospheric sciences department at the University of Cali-fornia, Los Angeles, described the phenomena as "a chain reaction type of thing."

Mr. Wakimoto said the "blocking" effect has a pro-found effect on weather patterns, both when it forms and when it fails.

"I would be more interested in what causes it to break down," allowing storms to move into unexpected areas, he said. "If we could do that, the accuracy of our predictions would go much higher."

Space Arms

By E.J. Dionne Ir.

New York Times Service ROME—A scientific group that advises Pope John Paul II has rec-ommended banning the place-ment and testing of all weapons in outer space."

The group of 33 scientists and four clergymen said in a statement Wednesday that "it is essential to prevent a spiral of competitive deployment of weapons in space."

The report was based on a meeting held in October under the auspices of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences on "the impact of space exploration on mankind." It came

that sharply divides the United States and the Soviet Union. President Ronald Reagan has proposed a research project on space-related defenses against missiles, and Mos-cow is seeking negotiation of a ban



Papal Board Italy Reaffirms Support Urges Ban on For Missile Deployment

WASHINGTON — Italy's de-fense minister, Giovanni Spadolini, Prime Minister Wilfried Martens

reaffirmed Thursday his country's of Belgium has indicated that he commitment to the deployment of U.S. missiles in Europe and said it was essential to the success of U.S.-Soviet arms talks.

Mr. Spadolini said he told Presi-dent Ronald Reagan in a White House meeting that he was greatly encouraged by the talks Jan. 7 and R between the secretary of state. George P. Shultz, and the Soviet foreign minister, Andrei A. Gromyko, in Geneva. The talks resulted in an agreement to resume arms negotiations, which had been broken off 13 months earlier.

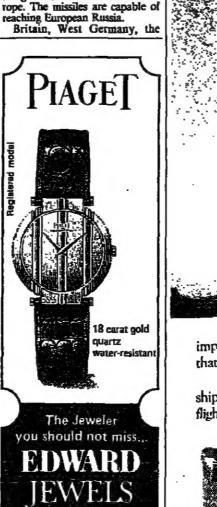
as another scientific meeting spon-sored by the Pontifical Academy was being held here specifically on Euromissiles," Mr. Spadolini said. weapons in space. It was not immediately clear if

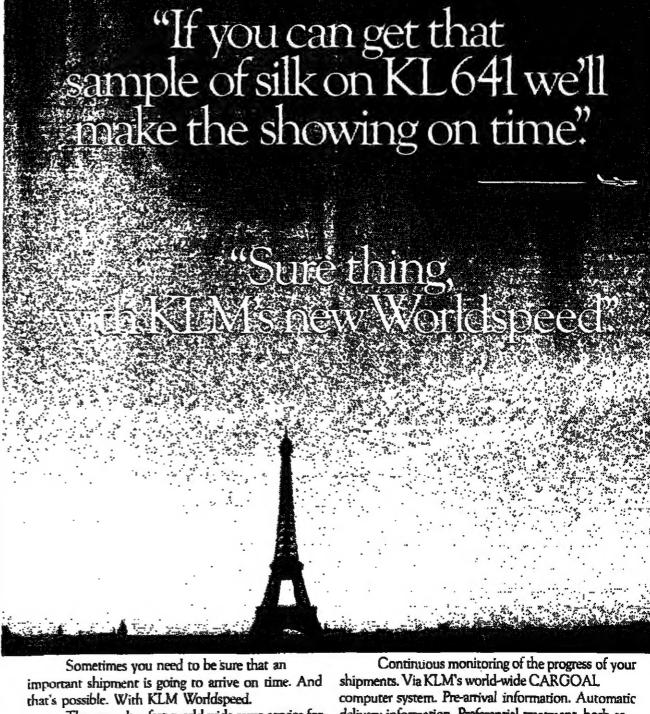
the report would lead the Vatican or the pope to take a firm position against all space weapons.

Diplomats and scientists involved in the meetings said that they doubted that either the scientists or the Vatican would take a clearly political stand on a question

on weapons in space, The report praised "the spectacular achievements" of space explo-ration but said these had "not as yet fully contributed their potential to the reduction of poverty, of illit-eracy, or to the improvement of public health of the poorer nations

The report urged that developing countries take part in space explo-ration and said new global communications systems should be accompanied by efforts to assist groups "to maintain cultural diversity and to retain and enhance a sense of





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cent messages by Mr. Chernenko that apparently are designed to

Warsaw Pact summit meeting in mid-January in Bulgaria. Mr. Chernenko's letter to Miss Piraux recalled the use of a similar device by his predecessor, Yuri V. Andropov, who publicized his reply to an American girl, Samantha Smith, 11, of Manchester, Maine.

Mr. Andropov's letter was sent in April 1985, a month after he became seriously ill. He died last February.
Mr. Chernenko's letter, like Mr.

Andropov's cast Moscow's policy in the simplest terms possible. - He said that young generations in the Soviet Union are "con-

vinced" that the international com-

munity was capable of "resisting the war danger." The essence of Miss Piraux's letter, Mr. Cher-

tinued. "It is necessary to observe norms of intercourse between states and peoples, to develop relations between them on the basis of nonnce for ever the use of force or the threat to use it."

nenko said, was to ask what could be done to secure peace. "The answer is simple," he con-

On Chernenko: A Letter

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community."

The scientists said that the "two equality and noninterference in in- leading space powers" should reach

China Steps Up Attacks Against Vietnamese, Cites 'Provocations'

By John F. Burns

BELIING - China has announced that its forces counterattacked against Vietnam in recent days after weeks of "provocations" along the border.

The Foreign Ministry statement Wednesday gave no indication of the scope of the military actions, nor any other details.

But officials said the military actions were continuing and were on a scale greater than usual in the sporadic fighting that has gone on

For the moment, Western diplomats said, a new war seems unlikely. They noted that Chinese mili-back with artillery fire, the Thai tary leaders told a visiting sources said, protecting supply American military delegation last lines serving Hanoi's forces near week that Beijing did not intend to the Thai border. prejudice its domestic economic growth with military "adventures."

Moreover, the diplomats said, it was far from clear that Chinese prospects in a new war would be any better than in 1979, when Beijing incurred heavy losses against stiff Vietnamese defenses.

Nonetheless, there were signs that tensions in the region had increased to a dangerous degree because of recent Vietnamese attacks on Chinese-supported guerrillas in Cambodia, which has been occupied by Vietnam since 1978. Among other things, the attacks have sharpened longstanding ani-mosities between China and the Soviet Union, Vietnam's ally.

As the fighting between China and Vietnam has developed, Beijing and Moscow have sent highranking envoys to reaffirm their

The Chinese foreign minister, Wu Xueqian, was in Bangkok on Wednesday, where he reportedly told his Thai counterpart, Siddhi Savetsila, that China would "teach Vietnam a lesson" if Vietnamese troops carried their attacks on Cambodian guerrillas into Thailand. The phrase was the same as that used by China's leader, Deng Xiaoping, to justify the 1979 attack on Vietnam.

Meanwhile, a Soviet deputy prime minister, Nikolai V. Talyzin, is visiting Vietnam on a mission that was officially described in Hanoi as one of support for Vietnam's "defense" and "economic recon-

assault on their strongholds along the Thai border in northwestern Cambodia, attacked Vietnamese troops on two fronts Thursday, United Press International reported from Thailand

The Khmer Rouge attacked Vietnamese troops around Khao Din, about 35 miles (57 kilometers) south of Aranyaprathet, early Wednesday and fighting continued in the area Thursday, Thai military

The Communist guerrillas also attacked a Vietnamese base little more than two miles from the Thai border along Highway 5, which leads to Phnom Penh, the Cambodian capital. The Vietnamese hit

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The red-blue-and-green flag of the Kanak Socialist National Liberation Front flutters in a gentle dents have fled Thio, where 3,000 sea breeze. Across the river, in the people once lived. One of the few center of town, the red-whitewho stayed shrugs when asked if he will remain in Thio. "Where and-blue French flag flies over machine gun emplacements. Gencan we go?" he said. darmes in battle dress patrol the streets and refuse to talk to front homes have been abandoned. Many homes have been

The flag of the Kanak front, which is lighting to win indepen-dence from France for this Pacific a machine gun on town hall's front porch. Scores of troopers island territory, flew over town hall for 18 days after the guerrillas seized Thio on Nov. 22.

hold the town, far outnumbering The siege ended after the the Europeans who have stayed. French authorities on the island agreed to release all front mem-bers taken prisoner. The guerriltants have barricaded themselves inside tribal reservations outside

sian militants call themselves, carry knives, axes and clubs. They

say their guns are just out of sight. Thio became a flashpoint over independence after the Kanak front boycotted territorial elections Nov. 18 and demanded immediate independence. But independence is apparently

strongly opposed by most of the Europeans, Polynesians and Asians who make up 57 percent of New Caledonia's 145,000 people. The Kanak front claims it represents nearly all of the native Kanaks, who make up the rest of the

Thio, the main town on the east coast, is the site of the country's argest nickel mine. Nickel mining is New Caledonia's main industry, but the Thio mine has not operated since the siege.

The mine was worked mainly by non-Kanaks. The state-owned nickel company says much mine equipment has been sabotaged, and anti-independence groups

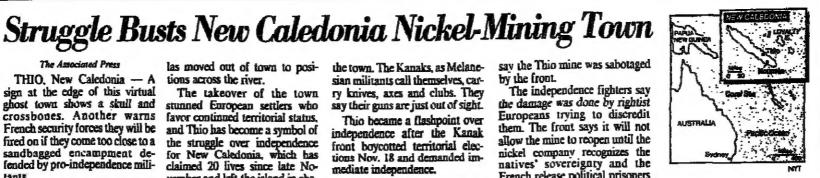
the town. The Kanaks, as Melane- say the Thio mine was sabotaged by the front.

The independence fighters say the damage was done by rightist Europeans trying to discredit them. The front says it will not allow the mine to reopen until the nickel company recognizes the natives' sovereignty and the French release political prisoners seized after the siege ended.

Jacque Loquet one of the few European members of the Kanak front, says the French forces have been going after Kanaks since the siege ended. More than 50 people have been arrested and the French are trying to break the

Mr. Loquet, who says he favors a peaceful political path to indendence, says many European residents could not accept the humiliation of seeing their town seized so easily by the Kanaks. Many are unlikely to return, he

"The Europeans did not want to admit that after 130 years they were no longer the masters and



the situation was reversed," he

■ France Extends Emergency A law extending the state of

emergency in the French Pacific territory of New Caledonia was adopted Thursday in the National Assembly and was to go before the Senate later in the day. The Associated Press reported from Paris. The measure passed the lower house by a vote of 288-144, with only the Socialist Party voting in favor.
The Communists and the neo-

Gaullist Rally for the Republic party voted against the law and the centrist Union for French Democracy abstained.

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Rebels Claim Ethiopians Killed 27

New York Times Service

KHARTOUM, Sudan — An Ethiopian rebel group has accused the government of killing 27 prisoners of war and wounding 7 in Asmara, the chief city of Eritrea province.

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The charge, made in a communiqué issued this week in Paris by the Eritrean People's Liberation From was repeated Wednesday by spokesmen for the secessionist

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group in Khartoum. Semere Russom, one of the spokesmen, said the killings oc-curred Jan. 9 and 10. According to reports from Eritrea, Mr. Russom said. Ethiopian soldiers opened fire Jan. 9 in a room full of Eritrean prisoners, killing four and wound:

The following day, he said, General Merid Negusse, a member of the Ethiopian Army's general command of the northern front, ordered 23 prisoners taken to the out! skirts of Asmara and shot by a firing squad. Mr. Russom did not suggest a motive for either action. He said reports indicated that 12

other prisoners were taken to the Ethiopian government's special prison in Asmara for extensive interrogation. Their fate is unknown

Mr. Russom attributed reports "I don't think they can speak to of the deaths to "excellent Eritrean sources" but would not identify

The rebel group has previously accused Ethiopian authorities of murdering Eritrean fighters and of forcing the starvation of civilians affected by famine.

The group protested Ethiopia's seizure and confiscation of the Golden Venture, an Australian ship bound for Sudan with wheat for drought and famine victims in Eritrea. The food was to have reached Eritrea by the end of January for distribution among the most severely affected victims, Mr. Russom said. The ship was seized Jan. 13 at the Ethiopian port of

Ethiopia rejected the rebels' recent call for a cease-fire so that food and aid could be distributed in remote sections of Eritrea. ■ 3 Rival Groups Unite

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Three of the four rival Eritrean prise and March and see that guerrilla groups announced Thurs-day that they had joined forces. The Associated Press reported. The announcement, in a statement released in Rome, said the formal agreement to unite was made Wednesday in Khartoum.

Several guerrilla leaders said in December that unification, after ... nearly a decade of rebel feuding, would give them more influence internationally and allow larger d more effective m tions in Eritrea.

masterminded the case. It will take Abdulwahab M. Jame, a guerrilla spokesman based in Rome, said Meanwhile, it was learned from the new organization was called the other sources that Taiwan authori-Eritrean Liberation Front-Unified ties were planning to disclose evi-Organization and would be led by dence purportedly showing that Osman Saleh Sabbe.

Mr. Sabbe beaded a solinter group known as the ELF-People's Liberation Forces. He will lead a 15-member executive committee, comprising five members from

each of the three guerrilla bands. The three largely Moslem groups claim that, united, they equal in military strength the largest rebel organization, the Christian-dominated Eritrean People's Liberation Front, which has refused to take part in the unity efforts.

■ Cholera Report Ouestioned Ethiopian Red Cross officials said Thursday that field workers had reported no incidents of cholera in northern Ethiopia despite reports that the disease was epidemic in at least 12 relief camps

from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Tafara Shawul, the newly appinted secretary-general of Ethiopian Red Cross, said the orga-nization's teams in Bati and Mille camps, in northeastern Wollo provthe min who gives the maiince, had reported no incidents of the disease to headquarters. The Red Cross did send a medical group to the region to investigate the reports, he added. streams it should be obvious

Angolan Rebels Claim They Cut **Power to Capital**

The UNITA statement, distribstation on Friday. It said two trans-former posts also had been do

town of Caxito, 70 kilometers (44 miles) northeast of Luanda, the

fighters surprised government troops and Cuban regulars at their barracks in the Moxico capital of Luena on Monday, killing 109 soldiers in the Angolan units and 27 Cubans. The claims could not be

South Korea Begins Election Drive Opposition Hopes to Turn Vote Into Referendum on Chun

By Clyde Haberman

SEOUL — Campaigning has be-gum for legislative elections that op-lin addition, should the new po-New York Times Service referendum on President Chun

Doo Hwan. The elections for the 276-member National Assembly are the sec-ond to be held since Mr. Chun seized power five years ago in a military takeover. But they are the first to include a militant opposition, the New Korea Democratic Party, whose leaders had long been

Their chief sponsor is Kim Young Sam, who cannot run for office because he is still on a black-

In the last two weeks, policemen have surrounded his Seoul home four times to prevent him from attending political meetings. On Jan. 14, he was detained for five hours at the airport when he tried to visit

dismissed the Feb. 12 election as the electoral system is designed to of the popular vote it gained four all but guarantee that his ruling years ago. Democratic Justice Party captures

a solid majority. Khmer Rouge Attack

Khmer Rouge guerrillas, trying to head off a major Vietnamese

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However, opposition politicians by the from each of 92 districts, or say that if they can reduce the government of the popular the most seats in this direct ballot-

vote, compared with the last elec- ing is automatically awarded 61 of

litical party win 20 to 25 seats, as Party is expected to elect one per-Chun forces would have an effec-

tive voting bloc. Complicating matters is the fact that four days before the balloting, a well-known opposition figure, Kim Dae Jung, is scheduled to return from exile in the United States. An aide to Mr. Chun said Tuesday that Mr. Kim was a "revolutionary" and would be sent to

His imprisonment could cost the government support in big cities. The election will be the last to be held before 1988, when Mr. Chun promises to step down. Members of his party reject suggestions that the results will amount to a test of his popularity.
This is not an election that will

for the Democratic Justice Party. "meaningless." They say it will have no direct effect on Mr. Chun's grasp on the presidency. Moreover, al points less than the 35.6 percent

> Under the South Korean system, voters choose two national assem-blymen from each of 92 districts, or 184 altogether. The party that wins South America.

tion in 1981, they will have demon-strated a loss of public confidence divided proportionately among the

Since the Democratic Justice many analysts believe it will, anti- son in nearly every district, it would be difficult, to the point of impossible, to keep it from winning 150 or more.

A key test for the government may be public perception of how fairly the election is run. Past campaigns were marred by payoffs, in-timidations and vote-rigging. ■ Overflight of North Alleged

North Korea claimed Thursday that two South Korean fighter planes infiltrated air space above the North's side of the Demilitarized Zone dividing the two nations on Wednesday, according to The Associated Press in Tokyo.



any others besides these two suspects," he said of the U.S. investigators. "I don't think they have the

Taiwan Limits Inquiry

By U.S. Into Murder

TAIPEI - An official of the Taiwan government said Wednes-day that U.S. investigators looking into the slaving in California of a dissident Chinese-American author, Henry Liu, will not be allowed to talk with the Taiwanese military intelligence officials arrested here in connection with the

By Jim Mann

The official said the U.S. investi- custody was part of a compromise gators, who arrived Tuesday, were under which the U.S. investigators allowed to question two alleged fig-were being allowed to work in Taiures from the Taiwanese underworld who have been arrested in connection with the killing.

The official discussed the Liu investigation on condition that he not be identified by name, title or agen-cy. He said that his viewpoint re-

trial. Asked if the words "almost zero" meant that Taiwan was leaving open this possibility, the offi-cial replied, "almost zero means The official said that the two could not be turned over to the United States for trial because Taiwan has no formal diplomatic ties

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Mr. Liu, the author of a book

Mr. Chen and two other alleged

tween the two governments and because such extradition is forbidden under Taiwan law. The Taiwan press has suggested that it would violate Taiwan's sovereignty if its citizens were sent abroad for trial. About the Taiwan intelligence officials now in custody, the Taiwan official said, "We are trying to find out whether they had prior

"The decision was only to ask the journalist to fly on commercial flights instead of the papal flight for this trip, and only this trip," the

Mr. Del Rio's article quoted theologians and others who critithe pope's travel.

The Vatican press office issued a Paul has made travel a major ascized the pope's trips abroad. John statement saying it rejected "the pect of his pontificate, taking more distortion of the sense of the ponthan two dozen trips outside Italy since becoming pope in 1978.

"What's the difference between said it was uncertain whether Mr. God and Wojtyla?" the article be-Liu had ever actually agreed to cogan, using the pope's family name in telbing a joke Mr. Del Rio said was circulating in the Roman Cu-"That God is everywhere and

At another point, Mr. Del Rio quoted a Spanish theologian, José Maria González Ruiz, as saying: 'Oh, he does it sincerely, because he thinks this is the evangelical. postolic way. On the other hand, this is a temptation of the devil. Christ has been persecuted by the powerful. The pope is received by the powerful."

Chiang Ching-kuo, was shot to death Oct. 15 at his home in Daly A group of 42 journalists accred-City, a suburb of San Francisco. ited to the Vatican wrote a letter of protest to the Vatican's secretary of The U.S. authorities have issued state, Cardinal Agostino Cusaroli, warrants for the arrest of Chen expressing their "perplexity" at the exclusion. The Italian press gave the incident substantial coverage. Chi-li. the reputed head of the United Bamboo Gang, Taiwan's largest underworld gang. most of it critical of the Vatican.

But some members of the Vatigang members are believed to have can press corps said the article was traveled to the United States to offensive and noted that the Vaticarry out the killing. In November, can had taken punitive action against reporters in the past. as part of what was called a crack-

son behind his travel, saying,"I feel it as a burden upon me, as one of Peter's successors, the responsibility of not leaving anything untried of the Ministry of National Deto serve the cause of justice and

During his Latin American tour, arrested an connection with the Liu the pope is expected to criticize human rights abuses, strife in Central America, oppression of the poor and the creeping infiltration of Marxist ideas into his own

down on organized crime, Taiwan officials arrested Mr. Chen and a man named Wu Tung, one of the other two alleged gang members. Last week, Taiwan officials disclosed that the intelligence bureau fense had been implicated in the case. It was first announced that Colonel Chen Hu-men, a middlelevel intelligence official, had been killing, and later that Vice Admiral Wang Shi-lia director of the ministry's intelligence bureau from 1983 until this month, had also been taken into military custody.

church, the Los Angeles Times re-BROADCASTING TO CABLE COMPANIES IN EUROPE & THE UK VIA SATELLITE HANNEL A FASHION EXTRAVAGANZA BY ANTHONY PRICE THE NATURE OF THINGS



Kim Young Sam agency said the "deliberate military provocation" took place around 7:50 P.M. It did not say how long the alleged air space violation con-The North Korean report also repeated allegations that South Korean vessels fired on North Korean

Anti-government activists have Lee Jong Ryool, a senior tactician ismissed the Feb. 12 election as for the Democratic Instice Party. **Reporter Barred From Pope's Plane** *

By E.J. Dionne Jr.
New York Times Service

ROME - An Italian newspaper reporter who wrote an article questioning Pope John Paul II's frequent trips abroad has been barred

from traveling with the pope to The action was criticized by a

large group of Vatican reporters, as participation in the 'papal flight' well as a significant segment of the for the forthcoming apostolic pil-Italian press, who say the move grimage to Latin America." represents an attack on press free-

Rio, was informed by the Vatican trip to Venezuela. Ecuador, Peru daily newspaper La Repubblica. seeking to censor the reporter and The article sharply and at times had only dropped him from a single frequent trips abroad. Mr. Del Rio had originally been assigned a seat

Vatican newspaper, L'Osservatore spokesman said. Romano, called it "a virulent, insinuating and insidious attack on

tifical pilgrimages" and said it had asked Mr. Del Rio to withdraw

statement went on, "the press office has asked the journalist Domenico Del Rio to withdraw his

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Mr. Del Rio is one of 61 journalists assigned seats on the flight, The reporter, Domenico Del which leaves Saturday for a 12-day that he could not join the papal and Trinidad and Tobago. A Vati-flight hours after his article was can spokesman, Joaquin Navarro published last week in the Rome Valls, said the Vatican was not knowledge, whether they learned about it later on, or whether they

Taiwan intelligence officials.

The official said it had been found that Mr. Liu had "some working relationship" with Tai-wan's intelligence bureau. But he

operate with intelligence officials or had ever been paid by them. Asked about a possible motive for the Liu slaying, the official said that "maybe some of" the intelli-Wojtyla has already been there." gence officials "thought it was a patriotic act to take action against the guy who wrote books against would ever instruct them to take such a stupid action," he said. critical of Taiwan's president.

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■ The Pope's Voyage

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The Associated Press LISBON — The Angolan rebei organization, the Union for the To-tal Independence of Angola, said Thursday that its forces cut power to Luanda, the capital, and killed 136 government and Cuban troops in an attack in eastern Movico province in the past week.

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Prokofiev 'Romeo' Reaches the U.S. In Two Versions

by Anna Kisselgoff

EW YORK — In case you don't know the story of "Romeo and Juliet," the Joffrey Ballet and American Ballet Theater have now come to the rescue. Within a month of each other, at Kennedy Center in Washington, the two troupes presented U. S. company premieres of two European ballets based on Sergei Prokofiev's celebrated score.

agusse a med As odd as this overlap of two major, expensive productions may seem, the same coincidence offers a revealing commentary upon the state of both European and American ballet. The Joffrey is presenting John Cranko's version created for his Stuttgart Ballet, originally danced in the United States by the West German company in 1969.

ABT is presenting Sir Kenneth MacMillan's 1965 version, which had its U. S. premiere in the same year with Britain's Royal Ballet.

ASTRATA and day.
d. Mr. Russon e. What does this double staging mean? Some would reply that it suggests a bankruptcy of imagination: Neither American company can think of anything else — nor can either one provide a new choreographer to create as good a treatment of Shakespeare's play as two British choreographers did within three years of one another.

Yet this overlap is also a reflection upon the Royal and the autgart. It would have been inconceivable 15 years ago for the Smigart it would have been inconceivable 15 years ago for the Royal to permit one of its signature pieces to be performed by another company in New York. The MacMillan "Romeo" showed the Royal's ensemble playing at its finest and served as a consistent vehicle for established stars — Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev—and new ones, including the young dancers for whom it was created, Lynn Seymour and Christopher Gable. Cranko's version contributed greatly to the Stuttgart's initial reputation.

Nowadays, the Royal doesn't visit New York and the Stuttgart not at all. Cranko died in 1973 and MacMillan will divide his time between the Royal and Ballet Theater, for which he has recently become "artistic associate. Moreover, the two European companies have moved into different phases, even different styles. To say the Royal was identified with "Romeo and Juliet" at one time would not be wrong. Yet even good ballets can die if they are not performed often, and these are not.

And so we now have a relatively new concept at work: Better a reproduction than no production. Unlike the 19th-century classics, these two ballets are not open to major changes (there would be no point in doing them otherwise) and are restaged with their production values and choreographic text intact. MacMillan personally supervised his ballet's staging for ABT and Georgette Tsinguirides did the same for Joffrey's "Romeo and Juliet." The result in each

case is a copy of the original, not a new look at it.

There is a cartain validity to this approach. If successful, the
Toffrey and Ballet Theater will restore to American audiences two popular full-evening narrative ballets, and each has chosen the version most natural to it. The Joffrey has previously staged other Cranko ballets, and MacMillan, whose earliest ballets in the 1950s were created under the aegis of Ballet Theater, has had several works in its repertory.

Each company faces a dilemma. A mere copy is a fossilized work of art. To change too much is to meddle with a familiar ballet. Each company now needs to make the "Romeo" it has chosen distinctly its own. The dancers need to give it their own interpretation, a Joffrey or Ballet Theater stamp upon the set spectacular values and theatricality that moved the companies to stage the ballet in the first place.

> Bolshoi Ballet production, which was based on Lavrovsky's 1946 collaboration with Prokeliev in 1940 for the original version at the Kirov Ballet. Prokofiev's programmatic score dictated a similarity of structure in the later two versions. In a few instances, MacMillan has been inspired by Cranko, whose three gypsies, for instance, become three hardworking harlots in MacMillan's staging.

> And yet each choreographer has also created different images some in minor scenes, that make for significant differences in the dramatic action. MacMillan has Paris attempt to force himself upon Juliet in the last act. She dances obediently. Then, as the choreography makes clear if rightly danced, she resists him as if he were assaulting her.

> Cranko has no such detailed episode and he does not concentrate on intimate closeups as MacMillan does. On the other hand, he has general atmospheric ideas. His second act includes a harvest carni-



Glenn Edgerton, Dawn Caccamo in Joffrey version.

val, with obvious folk rituals. And this communal revelry contrasts with the private tragedy about to take place. MacMillan, instead, has a wedding party, to associate with Romeo's dream of marrying Juliet. Romeo stabs himself in Cranko's version, but swallows a potion in MacMillan's.

The major difference is one of overall emphasis. Cranko's ballet depends upon an ensemble picture while MacMillan's offers a dramatic focus on the principals. Cranko's stage values are highly pictorial. There is a constant play upon formal groupings and design to communicate emotion. The symmetry behind Shakespeare's play is repeatedly shattered by Cranko's asymmetry when a crisis comes to a climar. A strong Romeo and Juliet are of great help here, but they are less crucial than in the MacMillan staging. In line with the interest in psychological themes he has shown

elsewhere, MacMillan focuses on the lovers. There are four duets for them, each beginning with a "B" — ballroom, balcony, bedroom, bier. There is also more classical dancing in the MacMillan version, and it might seem more difficult. Yet Cranko's Soviet-style duets are also very technical and, because the Joffrey dances better than the Stuttgart, the virtuosity of the choreography is now more apparent. Cranko's is the better ballet — faster paced, balancing the tension

between individuals and the feuding clans. Cranko's designer, Jürgen Rose, offers a more colorful Verona than Nicholas Georgeadis's Renaissance grandeur for MacMillan. MacMillan's version is more real, and it needs the reality of

dancers who stand out from the ensemble. In recent years, Ballet Theater has pursued a no-star policy, presenting more of an ensem-ble image. Such leveling should not preclude star-quality performance, but it has not trained dancers, inexperienced in dramatic roles, to stand out in relief.

Finally, it is the company spirit that makes the difference. For MacMillan's "Romeo," the ensemble was a frame. For Cranko's, it was a tapestry into which the lovers' story was interwoven. The distinctions between the two versions can serve to justify two American productions of "Romeo and Juliet" —to offer not a choice but double pleasure.

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The Puttnam Enigma

it was a very gentle slope.

evil was overcome."

break into films.

with a product," he says.

"My whole ethical basis of my life and certainly my mental awakening was not at school, it was the American film of the 1950s

- Kazan and 'On the Waterfront,' Zinne-

mann, and to a degree Stanley Kramer. I was sitting there like blotting paper. My vision, rightly or wrongly, was of a society that was fair-minded, where winners emerged, and

Puttnam has a Norman Rockwell print in

He deplores the violence of Brian de Pal-

irrelevant to him: It is the image he grew up

ma's films and thinks there is a direct rela-

tion between violence in film and violence in

life. "Every time I open my mouth on the subject, I feel as if I'm tacitly advocating

censorship and tacitly advocating a kind of

propaganda cinema. I'm not, I'm suggesting that there be responsible filmmaking. I do think filmmaking is incredibly important."

Malone," a gangster comedy played by chil-dren, and "Midnight Express," one of the most violent films ever made. "Bugsy Ma-

lone," he says, was simply the only way he and his best friend, Alan Parker, who was then a director of TV commercials, could

"We thought we'd use the same expertise

"Bugsy Malone" was a product that sold

we'd developed in advertising and come up

maligo film. But you must understand, and I

feel strongly about this, we were nowhere in

Britain. I mean, to say you were a filmmaker in Britain in 1975 was a joke. Ten years later,

people forget that. You either got a small

grant from the British Film Institute to make

an experimental film or you didn't exist

outside of the television and commercial

"So the first thing was 'Bugsy,' just to get a film made. Then we did 'The Duellists,'

which was terribly well received but seen as

an art film. Our next determination was to

show we're just as good filmmakers as the Americans. We wanted material that from

American standards was commercial. We

mainstream film producer. And it gave me a negotiating position. Without it I would nev-

"Midnight Express' is certainly a malign film, but it's a film that turned me into a

wanted to dazzle them commercially.

Yes, but Puttnam did produce Bugsy

ARIS — "Chariots of Fire" won four Academy Awards in 1982 and so far has returned \$100 million on its \$6-million cost. From a wise guy, its producer, David Putmam, has become a sage with a CBE from the queen and an honorary degree from Bristol University, where he is giving a course this year on the role of the film producer. This month he is in Los Angeles, presenting detailed case studies

Herald Tribune

of four of his films.
Puttnam followed "Chariots of Fire" with an impeccable small film, "Local Hero," and this winter released "The Killing Fields," a courageous epic about Cambodia under the heel of the Khmer Rouge. It has been said that Putmam inspired the renaissance of the

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British film industry, but aside from the emergence of one major production company, Goldcrest (of which he is a board member), he is not at all certain that any rebirth has occurred.

Puttnam should be in the cathird seat but sees himself on a helter-skelter instead. He is restless, dissatisfied, and says that if the financial situation has improved, the state of British filmmaking — despite such huge suc-cesses as "Chariots" and Richard Attenborough's "Gandhi" - has not.

The jury's out and the jury's liable to remain out for another two years. I just think that we don't have the entrepreneurial zeal and ability that the Americans have, to learn by our mistakes quickly. We're slow to capitalize on our successes and we're slow to

learn from our mistakes in films." Putmam - who has worked in advertising documentaries and television - was in Paris to meet with the French minister of culture and a group of directors and producers to discuss the future of European cinema. At the last moment, the directors refused to sit down with the producers and the meeting

fell apart.
The Director's Guild in Great Britain had a meeting the other day about organiza-tional things and apparently it was a shambles," Puttnam says equably. "One of the people said How can we straighten this out?" and someone else said 'We need a producer.' That might either be a prologue or an epitaph for today's meeting. What they need is a

The producer, says Puttnam, is responsible for all the things the camera cannot see. One of the few who can be referred to by the apparently contradictory words creative producer, he has little panience with schisms between art and money. Such divisive thinking, he says, is holding back the entire British film industry. He wants film to be considered in its broadest context, as part of what he calls the entire media spectrum. "One thing that irritates me is the poverty

of the debate within which film gets discussed. Film is only one element in the media mix but you get no sense of people backing off and seeing how film and television. for example, are interlinked. And you cannot discuss television without discussing the other media and technologies."

Without serious debate and study, Puttnam claims that vested interests ("the old men in gray suits") and amateurs ("the eternal undergraduates") will retain the status quo. To dramatize his view, he has let it be known that he is thinking of abandoning film and returning to advertising, taking a job with Saatchi and Saatchi, Britain's most visible agency. He says he will make his decision by the end of February.

well enough to enable Putmam to launch another TV director, Ridley Scott, with The Duellists," a classy adaptation of a Conrad When you consider the long-term role of film and television, one of the big players in all this, it seems to me, will be advertising. It would seem to me a good idea to inject a bit of philosophy and long-term thinking into By then Puttnam was ready to move into the big time, and he and Parker made "Midnight Express," with a budget three times that of "Bugsy Malone." "Midnight Express' was not an example of responsibility." Puttnam admits. "It is a that equation.

"Advertising is one of the major levers of the economy. And it's been a totally quies-cent non-lever, if you like. It would be good to know that there is some thinking there that wasn't just costed-out thinking. There's a fantastic quality of research available within the agencies, they could really be key players in all of this. They could be malign and they could be benign."

ambitious and visionary, good at reading the bottom line and at imagining the whole. When he left school abrupt-ly at 16, his teacher scrawled at the bottom of his report, "This boy is a total enigma." His company is called Enigma Productions. He is a money man given to moral distinctions between what he calls the malign and the benign and he uses the word expiation quite a lot. He is a hard-nosed entrepreneur and he also has a rousingly romantic view of cinema that goes back to the films that he saw in north London, where he was born in 1941.

David Puttnam. er have had the chance to make 'Chariots of

"I fell in love with cinema watching 'Pin-occhio.' If you cut out all the 'Pinocchios,' Fire. "Chariots," with its boyish idealism, was, where do you develop an affection for the says Puttnam, a sort of expiation for "Mid-night Express." "I wanted to give the audi-ence the sort of feeling I had at my best when. cinema? We don't build audiences any more. When kids go to the cinema in America today, they're seeing a concrete product that I walked out of the cinema."
"The Killing Fields" had a \$12.5-million has no growth in it. If you love Eddie Murphy films you're not going to move into Martin Scorsese, you're going to remain an Eddie Murphy fan, while before you could move from Disney to musicals to Kazan, and

budget and is Puttnam's homage to the semi-documentary film, "The Battle of Algiers." It was also an attempt to expiate his mis-placed enthusiasm when the Khmer Rouge took over Cambodia.

GAIN he used an untried director, Ro-A land Josse, who came through with flying colors. The story centers on the friendship of a New York Times reporter, Sydney H. Schanberg, and his Cambodian interpreter, Dith Pran, who is cruelly impris-oned by the Khmer Rouge. At the end, the two men are reunited to the strains of John Lennon's "Imagine."

his office at home. Whether the image it gives of the United States is true or false is The use of "Imagine" caused some surprise and a lot of heavy explanation. The

reason was benign manipulation.
"If 'Killing Fields' breaks even or makes a profit, I know there are 20 pieces of material lying around so far collecting dust that will become makable for other people. You know this is a fashion business," Puttnam says. "I knew what Roland and I were doing when we put 'Imagine' at the end of the film and I knew without doubt that t out of the woodwork and slam us for it.

'I had in mind an audience commensurate with the cost of the film. And I knew we had to broaden that audience out to an audience where the tears had to be won a little more cheaply than if it had been a smaller picture. We couldn't afford to be austere, we've got to get an audience in to see that picture. It cannot afford to appeal to a high-minded audience in New York, San Francisco, Chicago and Boston. Not only does the film fail, but by definition the type of film fails."

Puttnam's next film starts shooting in Colombia and Argentina in April and with a \$19-million budget is his costlicat so far. It may also be his most controversial. Called "The Mission," it is set in 1750 and deals with Jesuits who, having converted some Guarani Indians, are ordered by Rome to desert them, Rome having sanctioned Portuguese slaving claims to the territory. The Jesuits refuse to abandon their charges and they and the Indians are wiped out. Roland Joffé will direct and Robert Bolt, a scenarist of epics, has written the script.

Just now, as Putmam prepares the new film and makes his decision about returning to advertising - a decision that seems more a metaphor than a likelihood - he is also deeply engaged in the government-spon-sored British Film Year, which starts in

There will be lots of activities, there are lots of ideas. Puttnam is in the thick of it all. "It's aimed at this incredible untapped depth of affection for the cinema, untapped because we haven't really done the job which was done for us, audience building," he says. When he was a kid there were five movie

houses within walking distance of his house. When one of them was torn down recently, a workman on the site gave him two signs that might sum up his ambivalence to British film right now. One says "Exit"; the other, "Opening Monday and All Next Week."

We Didn't Hear the Same Concert

by Donal Henahan

TEW YORK - The most common line that occurs in letters of objection received by music critics, according to a small, privately financed poll, is this one: "I really can't believe we heard the same concert."

It is such a stock response that it tends to dull whatever sharp points the complainant may have tried to make. That is because the trouble with most chiches is not that they are false but that they simply are too old and tired to sing anymore — too true to be good. Nevertheless, the critic who gives the mat-ter any thought will readily admit, cliche or

no cliche, that he does not hear the same concert as his readers. It should be obvious that no two members of any andience hear exactly the same musical performance. No two of us possess exactly the same degree of aural acrity or pitch perception. Our musical background and training vary. No two lisite experiences, social standing and cultural

advantages. You are, let us suppose, an only child; I happen to be the 17th in a brood of 35. I am tail, handsome and impossibly rich; you are rather plain. You are a sensitive flower; I am a clodhopping boor. I came to the concert hungry, while you dined downtown on Tex-Mex, of which you begin to be reminded in the middle of the slow movement. Or, in each case, the other way around. In sum, though the sounds transmitted by the instruments, human or mechanical, go out on specific and identifiable wavelengths, each of us picks them up with a slightly different antenna that adds its own interesting static.

As if the foregoing litany of traisms were not enough, consider the unavoidable probiem of acoustics. Music as an art does not come to life until someone or something disturbs the air in odd ways that we recognize as pleasurable or otherwise interesting sound. Just how interesting that sound turns out to be depends largely on acoustics, whose effects may change in significance from performance to performance and from performer to performer. Although the basic character of any hall does not change much from performance to performance, the acoustical equation varies drastically for an orchestra playing a Mahler symphony, for a soprano singing Schubert lieder or for a string quartet playing Webern's Opus 5.

That is why critics regularly find it necessary to take the acoustical character of a hall into consideration when reviewing performances. It can never be a dead issue, dismssed once and buried forever. Whatever

the venue, it remains one of the factors sometimes the overriding factor - that any musician must deal with, night in and night out. In fairness to the artist, then, it is often not only proper but necessary to point out how the ambience of a hall may have affect-

ed the performance, for good or evil. Let us say, for instance, that I go to Bayreuth and hear a baritone whom I know from other experience to have a voice of middling size. I am thrilled to discover that the tone has become not only heroically large but remarkably rich and expressive. He has blossomed from a timid mumbler into Wotan. I am forced to suspect that the smallness of the Bayreuth theater and its famously resonant acoustics have had something to do with this apparent miracle. The artist himself may even sing better and more confidently, mowing he need not shout to be heard.

Or, say, I hear the same pianist play a Brahms concerto in New York's Carnegie Hall and a Mozart concerto in Avery Fisher Hall The Brahms should sound better in Carnegie, a hall that is more attuned to the romantic repertory, while the Mozart may come off very well in the drier ambiance of Avery Fisher. But nothing in art is that simple. What also must come into play are impumerable factors such as the size of the audience (more bodies soak up more sound), the piano chosen by the soloist (different pieces demand different keyboard actions, different voicing adjustments and so on) and his tone-producing methods. Nor can we overlook the volatile question of the stylistic conceptions and musicianship of both pianist and conductor.

Rather often, to be sure, the quality of a performance overshadows acoustical ques-tions and every other question as well. I may prefer certain music in an intimate place seating a couple of hundred devotees, but if a Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau decides to sing Winterreise" in Carnegie Hall, I probably will be there, making whatever allowances are necessary. In the same way, I might prefer to hear the Tokyo String Quartet in my parlor rather than in Avery Fisher Hall's expanses, but sometimes we have to take what we can get where we can get it. A critic must reserve the right and duty, however, to mention the acoustical problems inherent in such mismatches of hall and artist where they seriously affect the musical outcome.

People with particularly keen ears would like us to believe that they sometimes can detect acoustical differences simply by moving into an adjoining seat. It is not necessarily to believe them to recognize that significant changes do occur from area to area. In both Avery Fisher Hall and Carnegie Hall,

for instance, I have often been impressed by hearing orchestral tone increase in round ness and musical fidelity when I moved to a rear location from my usual seat in the center of the hall. The move brings a slight loss in brightness and presence but a compensatory gain in focus, perhaps because of the prox-imity of back and side walls. Similarly, the standing-room on Carnegie's main floor offers strikingly rich sound, although it is under an overlang that might logically be sup-posed to dull the tone.

O not take from this that the best seats in any house are always at the rear or under a balcony. I remember what a shock I had one night in the old Met when I moved after intermission from a side seat, under a balcony, to a higher-rent district in the center. The voices blossomed and the orchestra sounded like an orchestra, not like an ensemble trapped in a sewer. The old Met, in fact, was famously eccentric in its acoustics, with more variety of tone and volume from place to place than in any hall I have known. There was even an acoustically charmed spot on the stage from where, according to legend, voices projected with spe-cial power, amplified by some structural accident or other. Artists were said to jostle each other for the favored spot, like racehorses fighting for position in the home stretch, but I must confess I never witnessed that scene and find it hard to conceive of

such unseemly behavior by opera singers. So, I am sorry to belabor the point, sir or madam, but you are right: you and I do not, cannot hear the same concert or opera or recital. Not ever. If nothing else, it is impor-tant to remember that each of us occupies a different space in the hall, one body to a sear. And even your seat selection can make a significant difference. For some reason that probably could be explained by a social theoretician such as Theodor Adorno or Walter Benjamin, the less you are able to spend for a seat in most halls, the better you will hear the music. As a rule, sound improves as you go up into the balcony, any balcony. Generations of poor but discerning students have known that. As music listeners grow older, more conscious of status and less keen of ear, their need to sit closer to the performers becomes greater. So, demographically speaking, does their ability to pay for the supposedly choice front seats. It's almost algebraically near, isn't it? Unfortunately, at the moment I can't think of anything else that is uncomplicated about the question of why people hear different concerts in the

same hall on the same night. Sorry. @ 1985 The New York Times

History in a Pull-Top Can

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by Michael Kernan

ASHINGTON - I have a press release here that says Jan. 24 was the 50th anniversary of the beer Thanks a lot

My father was born before airplanes or IV or even radio, and I used to think, My God, that is old. That is an old guy.

Now I see I was born before the beer can.

I thought beer cans went back to when guys in bowler hats brought their suds home from the saloon in little tin buckets. In fact, that was how it got the name suds: It looked inst like a bucket of extremely soapy water. I thought they just welded a top on the bucket so they could take it in to watch John L. Sullivan fight Gentleman Jim Corbett, and that was the first beer can.

Not at all, according to the Can Manufacurers Institute.

On Jan. 24, 1935, the Kreuger Brewing Co. sold the first canned beer to the parched people of Richmond, Virginia.

Since that historic day, 610 billion beer cans have been produced, though through the years the changes, the institute avers. have been enormous. Quart cans started in 1937, 16-ouncers in 1954. Ring-pulls came in 1962 (Iron City Beer, Pittsburgh), and the sleek, modern, conservation-wise, non-detachable (except when it breaks off in your hand) pull-top was introduced in 1975. Those are the institute's milestones. They

are not mine. The first beer can I personally handled was painted olive drab because it was made for the troops in World War II. From Pearl Harbor on, all two billion cans produced during the war went to servicemen abroad. and people were worried that The Enemy might sight a gun on the glint off a can of

A friend of mine's big brother brought one back from Tarawa. We could touch it but not open it. The theory was it would be valuable

ROUND 1945 my cousin, John Rudd, A began carrying a church key on his belt. You didn't want to brush past him too closely because he wore the sharp end sticking out like a torn car fender.

The first time I managed to crush a beer can with one hand was at a party on Lake Moraine in August 1947. Cans were a lot

stronger then. Aluminum didn't come in until 58.
On Christmas Eve 1959, assembling a toy

garage, I looked at the unpainted underside and discovered it was made from Miller High Life cans. All the way from Japan.

For the institute, the big news of 1970 was the founding of the Beer Can Collectors of America. For me it was the story that divers on an ocean-bed archaeological dig off Mexico came up with several rusty ring-pulls, causing a wave of editorials about how we were littering the planet with the things. Little girls made them into necklaces, too, as I recall.

Today the beer can is part of the basic costume of country-and-western macho. Right up there with the dangling cigarette. A cowboy can get as much emotion out of a beer can in the fist as John Garfield ever got out of a cigarette. You can carry one in the breast pocket of your denim jacket if you don't mind the cold.

In every sense of the word, the beer can is part of the landscape. And after only 50

You expect me to cheer? An old geezer

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by Paul Hofmann

COUPLE driving with the kids to Disney World without having packed a few of their best-loved toys may be in worse trouble than Challenger or Discovery with a malfunctioning antenna. The astronauts, after all, have ground support from supercomputers and battalions of technicians. But parents on the throughway have no one to turn to when their offspring whine "It's boring!" and start fighting with each other.

List-making is a way to deal with forgetting anything before going on a trip, whether in a starship or in the family sedan. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has developed intricate countdown procedures before launchings, and cancels the entire project if something goes wrong. Methodical people, too, draw up their own checklists if they plan to spend a weekend in Niagara Falls or set out to scale a Himalayan

Some executives of multinational corpora-tions and other frequent travelers carry per-

sonalized countdown catalogs in their brief-cases. ("Cancel lunch and dinner dates," Have secretary make hotel reservations, "Get new batteries for portable computer.") Guidebooks, almanacs and packets for airline tickets have long offered hints for would-be travelers on how to get ready.

But the most elaborate litany of suggestions I have ever seen was detailed on a yellow folder that I found recently in a bag from the Motzko Bookstore in Salzburg, where I had bought some Mozart literature. The four-page folder, published by the bookstore, enumerated 194 steps that the com-pleat journeyer should take before actually leaving. NASA couldn't do better. The folder is entitled "Vacation Checklist

for Unencumbered Holidays." A drawing shows a man with a potato nose and a chin like a cleaver, surely a landlubber despite his sailor's cap, in repose under an umbrella in a rowboat, the oars drawn in, smoking a pipe and reading a book. He will need plenty of rest after completing the 194 countdown steps, and should try not to think of what is

to be done on returning home.

The checklist doesn't even mention the

earliest stage, when the man now laxing in the boat said at some point, "Let's go to Lake Garda!" He must have asked the boss to set vacation dates and visited a travel bureau to arrange for bookings. Could he have done that without a preliminary list of

his own making?
The yellow timetable starts with the heading "Four to Six Weeks Earlier." Step No. 1 asks: "Is your passport or ID still valid?" Some people who want to go abroad will realize they don't even have an expired passport. They ought to lose not a minute, According to Step No. 4, the period four to six weeks prior to departure is also a good time to visit the family physician and the dentist. Perhaps in Salzburg. In other parts of the world, would-be travelers may be told that the doctor and dentist are themselves on vacation, and they will be fortunate if they get an appointment for some day after their

Meanwhile, the holiday candidates can get shots to immunize them against diseases lurking in foreign ports. Cholera? Bubonic plague? Sleeping sickness? Painstaking re-search will be necessary; inquiries at the Geneva headquarters of the World Health Organization may be in order. Those four to six weeks will be quite a

busy time in other respects. Step No. 10 warns: "Take Security Measures." Would-be travelers are ordered to make sure all locks in their home are still working as they should and that windows and grates won't budge. Then, an inventory of all valuables and appliances must be drawn up, "wherever possible with serial numbers." It may be a good idea to take pictures of all those possessions because photos will be helpful "to identify them and press insurance claims" if. despite all precautions, they are stolen.

HREE to one weeks before departure life is getting really hectic. The house-holders who have just snapped pictures of their jewelry, washing machine and television set are busy assembling their travel pharmacy. It seems they shouldn't by any means leave without remedies for circulatory disturbances and the vagaries of the digestive system together with an arsenal of other pills, creams and sprays, including a "light

sleeping drug and tranquilizer."

Then there are bills to settle: Rent, insurance, installment payments, utilities, taxes, Foreign currency has to be bought. Adapter plugs for hair driers and irons are needed because those foreigners perversely use voltages and connections different from those at

To travel by car, you have to go through 36 extra steps. Among other things, you ought to put rough gloves, a blanket and an old coat into the luggage compartment in case of a flat. You might also find yourself in an accident: Take a chalk crayon to mark the pavement and a tape measure to determine

If you obey all the injunctions on the yellow list, you won't have much time to do your regular job: You must also familiarize vourself with customs and currency regulations in the countries you plan to visit, find out whether gasoline or foodstuffs are scarce and bone up on their traffic codes. You will feed your bank account and make sure you can request money transfers by telephone or telegram (ever heard of credit cards?). You will also have to call on relatives and

neighbors, providing them with your vacation address and phone number, the coordinates of foreseeable intermediate stops and the make and license plate number of your car "in case you are urgently needed at home." Such faintly ominous visits will offer chances to place your pets and plants in

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temporary foster homes. You might also ask neighbors or relatives to empty your mailbox daily and adopt other ruses "to create the impression your home is inhabited."

You won't have a moment to see two days here.

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You won't have a moment to spare the last two days before departure, what with all the chores that the checklist suggests. But snacks for the trip; eat up all the items in your refrigerator so that it can be defended. your refrigerator so that it can be defrosted and the door left open; make an "ultimate inspection of the car, including the spare wheel"; get around to packing. Don't forget cuff links, an alarm clock, a robe, shoeshine equipment, hangers, matches, binoculars an inflatable mattress, a bellows to inflate the mattress and other paraphernalia.

With a second set of car keys and extra cash in a secret bag strapped to the chest under the shirt, the traveler is finally ready, All appliances and master switches turned off, windows hermetically closed.

Swallow a pill to protect against travel sickness and make a couple of quick phone calls (Step No. 194) to inquire about the traffic and the weather. Off you go. Unless. perchance, you are so exhausted by all the preparations and so drowsy thanks to the pill that you decide you ought to have a nap right away, and check into the nearest motel.

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•Volksoper (tel: 53240).

OPERA — Jan. 31: "Die Zauberflöte"

(Mozart). OPERETTA — Jan. 29: "The Beggar Student" (Millöcker).

BELGIUM

ANTWERP, Royal Flemish Opera (tel: 233.66.85). OPERA — Jan. 27: "La Bohème"

BRUSSELS, Opera National (sel: Forgotten Kings." 217.22.11) OPERA — Jan. 27 and 29: "Lucio Sil-

GHENT, Royal Opera (tel: 25.24.25). OPERA — Jan. 25 and 27: "Eugene Onegin" (Tchaikovsky). Feb. 1: "La Bohème" (Puccini). LIEGE, Théâtre Royal de Liège (tel:

23.59.10). OPERA — Jan. 26: "The Devils of Loudon" (Penderecki).

DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Nikolaj Gallery (tel: 13.16.26). EXHIBITIONS—To March 3: "Sovi et Revolution Posters." "Aboriginal •Radio House Concert Hall (tei:

CONCERT - Ian 20: Radio Lieht Orchestra, Nicholas Braithwaite conductor (Haydn). ●Tivoli Hall (tel: 14.17.65). BALLET - Jan, 29; "Petrushka" (Fo-

kine, Stravinsky).

OPERA — Jan. 26 and 28: "Wozzeck" (Berg). Jan. 30; "The Barber of Seville" (Ros-

ENGLAND

LONDON, Barbican Centre (tel: Barbican Art Gallery — To March 2: Printmakers at the Royal College of

Barbican Hall - Jan. 26: London Concert Orchestra, Jonathan Del Mar conductor, John Ogdon piano (Rossini. Ravel).

Jan. 27: London Symphony Orchestra, Norman Del Mar conductor, Jack Brymer clarinet (R. Strauss, Mozart), Jan. 28: Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra, Antoni Wit conduc-tor, Nigel Kennedy violin (Glinka, Mussorgsky) Jan. 29: Royal Philharmonic Orches-

tra, Yuri Temirkanov conductor, Peter Donohue piano (Prokofiev, Rimsky-Jan. 30: Northern Sinfonia, Richard Hickoxconductor, Janet Baker mezzooprano (Mozart, Beethoven). Jan. 31: London Symphony Orchestra, Andre Bernard conductor, Olivier Gardon piano (Brahms, Nikisch).

RECITAL — Jan. 30: BBC Singers (Poulenc, Williams). (Foulenc, Williams).

Barbican Theatre — Royal Shakespeare Company — Jan. 26: "The
Comedy of Errors" (Shakespeare).

Jan. 28-31: "Mother Courage" 234.25.95).

EXHIBITION—To Feb. 10: "Hippolyte, Auguste and Paul Flandrin."

New Morning (tel: 523.56.39).

BALLET — Jan. 27 and 29: "Papilon" (Hynd, Offenbach).

OPERA — Jan. 26: "La Bohème"

British Museum (tel: 636.15.55). EXHIBITIONS — To Jan 31: "Japanese Paintings from the Harari Collection," "Prints in Germany 1880-1933," To March 10: "The Golden Age of Anglo-Saxon Art: 966-1066." eHayward Gallery (tel: 928.57.08).

EKHIBITIONS — To April 30: "Re-noir," "John Walker: Pamings from the Alba and Oceania Series." Royal Academy of Arts (tel:

7343032). EXHIBITION — To Mar. 31: "Cha-Royal Opera (tel: 240.10.66).

BALLET — Jan. 26 and 30: "Nut-cracker" (Ivanov, Tchaikovsky).

Jan. 31: "Cinderella" (Ashton, Prokof-

.ev). OPERA — Jan. 29: "La Traviata" (verdi).

Tate Gallery (tel: 821.13.13).

EXHIBITIONS — To Mar, 31: "William James Muller," "John Walker
Prints 1976-1984." Victoria and Albert Museum (tel: 89.63.71) EXHIBITION — To Feb. 28: "British

Biscuit Tins.' Wigmore Hall (tel: 935.21.41).
CONCERTS—Jan. 26: Nash Ensemble (Mozart, Mendelsschu). Jan. 29: Rasumovsky String Quartet Mozart, Beethoven). RECITALS — Jan. 27: Julian Bream guitar (Albeniz, Weiss). an. 28: Angela Hewitt piano (Bach, Jan. 30: Peter Katin piano (Chopin). Jan. 31: Montserrat Figueras soprano,

FINLAND

HELSINKI, Finlandia Hall (tel:

CONCERTS - Jan. 30 and 31: Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra, Janos Frst conductor, Reijo Hursti trumpet. Magit Rahkonen piano (Beethoven.

FRANCE

NICE, Musée International d'Art Naif (tel: 71.78.33). EXHIBITION — To Feb. 15: "Rous-sean, Bonbios, Bauchant, Scraphine,

PARIS, Centre Georges Pompidou (tel: 277.12.33). CONCERT — Jan 31: Ensemble Vo-cal de Grande Bretagne (Harrisson, •Galerie Horizon (tel: 555.58.27).

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Musée du Louvre (tel: 260.39.26).

To April 15: "Holbein,"

EXHIBITIONS — To Jan. 28: "French Drawings of the 17th Centu-

New York University (tel:

288.52.84). COLLOQUIUMS — Jan. 26: "Politi-cal Ideologies," "Culture and Ideolo-

Opera (tel: 742.57.50).
OPERA — Jan. 28: "Tristan und Isolde" (Wagner).

•Salle Pleyel (tel: 563.88.73). CONCERTS — Jan. 30 and 31: Or-

chestre de Paris, Myung-Whun Chung conductor (Beethoven, Dussek). RECTTAL — Jan. 29: Daniel Baren-boim piano (Beethoven).

DANCE — Jan. 26: Compagnie de la Place Blanche, Josette Baiz ("Pru-dence ou Emotions Subtiles").

Théâtre des Champs Élysées (tel: 723.36.27). CONCERTS — Orchestre National

de France - Jan. 30: Emmanuel Kri-vine conductor (Gershwin).

Théatre du Rond-Point (tel:

256.70.80). RECITAL — Jan. 27: Talich Quartet

(Mozart, Beethoven).

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OPERETTA - Jan. 26; "Die Fleder-

Jan. 27, 29, 31:"La Fille de Madame

RECITAL — Jan. 28: Elena lakoubovitch guitar, Russian ballads, gypsy songs and poetry (Pushkin, Paster-

Angot" (Leorcy).

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ductor, Gerhard Zukriegel or-

gan (Mozart)/Stuttgart Süd-

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ion" (Hynd, Offenbach).

OPERA — Jan. 26: "La Bohème"

(Puccini). Jan. 31: "Eugene Onegin" (Tchaikov-

GREECE

ATHENS, Gallery 3: (tel: 362.82.30). EXHIBITION — To Jan. 31: "Vana

Medusa Gallery (tel: 724.45.52).

EXHIBITION — To Feb. 9: "Bullfight," drawings by Yiannis Dimitra-

oraitis School (tel: 682.57.90)

THEATER—Jan. 30-Feb. 2: "Temp-tations Sordid, Virtue Rewarded"

•Skoufa Gallery (tel: 360,35.41). EXHIBITION — To Jan, 31: "Mina."

HONG KONG

HONG KONG, City Hall Concert Hall (tel: 790.75.21). OPERA — Feb. 1: "The Barber of Se-

ISRAEL

Petereit •Grand Palais (tel: 261.54.10). EXHIBITIONS — To Jan. 28: "Wat-teau (1684-1721)." RENNES, Maison de la Culture (tel: To Apr. 15: "Lea Nikei — The Sponia-neous Disciplinarian, 1980-1984." 31.55.331. DANCE - Jan. 26: Groupe Fabrice Jan. 27: Foltz and Company.

GERMANY

BERLIN, Deutsche Oper (tel: 341.44.49). BALLET—Jan.31: "Symphony in C" (Balanchine, Bizet). Feb. 1: "Swan Lake" (Petipa, Tchai-KOVSKYI.

OPERA — Jan. 27: "The Merry Wives
of Windsor" (Nicolai).

Jan. 28: "Don Giovanni" (Mozart).

Jan. 30: "Madame Butterfly" (Pucci-

•Nationalgalerie (tel: 266-6). EXHIBITION — To Feb. 27: "Adolph Menzel: Drawings and

Graphies."

Philharmonie (tel: 25.48.80).

CONCERTS—Jan 26 and 27: Berlin
Philharmonic Orchestra, Herbers von Karajan conductor (Berg, Brahms). Feb. 1: Berlin Symphony Orchestra, Thomas Mayer conductor (Beetho-EXHIBITION — To Jan. 26: "Fred ven).

COLOGNE. Römisch-Germanisches Museum (tel: 221.23.04).
EXHIBITION — To Jan. 27: "The Treasures of San Marco." To Feb. 4: "Zhongshan: Tombs of FRANKFURT, Cafe Theater (tel:

ITALY

BOLOGNA, Galleria d'Arte Moderna (tel: 50.28.59). EXHIBITION — To Feb. 28: "Maño

Nanni." MILAN, Teatro alla Scala (tel: 80.91.26).

BALLET — Jan. 30 and 31: "Swan Lake" (Hightower, Tchaikovsky). ... , OPERA — Jan. 29: "Il Barbiere di Sviglia" (Rossini).

ROME, Accademia Nazionale di Sag-ta Cecilia (tel: 679.03.89). CONCERTS — Jan. 27-29: Orchestre dell'Accademia Nazionale de Santa Cecilia, Krzysztof Penderecki condir-

JAPAN

TOKYO, Idemitsu Art Gallery (tel: 213.31.28). EXHIBITION — To Feb. 3: "The lgterinfluence of Ceramic Art in East and West." Korakuen Stadium (tel: 811.21.17)

CIRCUS — To Feb. 17: Korakueh Great American Circus.

NETHERLANDS

AMSTERDAM, Rijksmuseum Vincent Van Gogh (tel: 76.48.81).
EXHIBITION—To April 15: "Dutch Identity."
Stadsschouwburg (tel: 24.23.11).
BALLET — Jan. 26-27, 29-31: "Petrushka" (Fokine, Stravinsky).

PORTUGAL

LISBON, St. Carlos National Theater OPERA —Jan. 26: "Tristan und Isil-de" (Wagner).

SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH, National Gallery (tel: 556.89.21). EXHIBITION — To Jan 31: Turner Watercolors."

◆Queen's Hall (tel: 668.21.17). CONCERT — Jan. 31: Scottish Chamber Orchestra, Ian McCroric conductor (Elgar, Brahms). •Usher Hall (tel: 228,11.55). CONCERT — Jan. 25: Scottish Na-tional Orchestra, Neeme Järvi conductor, Raiph Kirshbaum cello (Barber, Bartok).

GLASCOW. Theatre Royal (14): 331.12.34). OPERA — Jan. 26, 29, 31: "The Bartered Bride" (Smetana).

SPAIN

MADRID, Biblioteca Nacional (# EXHIBITION—To Jan. 31: "Françis Picabia Anthology."

•Circulo de Bellas Artes ((c)) 231.33.37L EXHIBITION — To Jan. 31: "Paril oFundación Juan March (tele 435,42,40).

eo del Prado (tel: 468.09.50). EXHIBITION — Through January, "Leonardo da Vinci, manuscripts." [12] •Teatro Real (tel: 248.38.75). CONCERTS — Jan. 25-27: Spanish National Orchestra and Chorus, Jesis López Cobos conductor (Bach). Jan. 29: Ciclo de Música de Cámara) Polifonia, Luis Izquierdo conducth

(Handel, Bach).

Jan. 31: Spanish Radio-Television Ofchestra and Chorus, Ali Rahabari con ductor (Beethoven).

UNITED STATES

New York City Ballet - Jan. 27: "The Four Temperaments" (Balanchine. •Guggenheim Museum (16f. 360.35.00). EXHIBITION — To Feb. 3: "Robert Metropolitan Museum of Art (let eMuseum of Modern Add (tel: 708.94.00). EXHIBITIONS — To Feb. 12: "For

JERUSALEM, Israel Museum (tel: 69.82.11). EXHIBITIONS — To Feb. 28: "Eliahu Gat-Women and Nature," "A Vanished World - Roman Vishniac,"

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Whitney Museum of American Art
(tel: 570.36.33).

EXHIBITION — To March 3: "The Post in the state of the state Third Dimension: Sculpture of the New York School."

WALES

CARDIFF, New Theatre (121 38.34.31).
THEATER — To Feb. 9: "Rottler Hood" (Len, Hicks-Jenkins). 101
-St. David's Hall (tel: 37.12.36). 111
CONCERT — Jan. 31: Royal Philipar monic Orchestra, Yuri Temirkanan conductor, John Lill piano (Tchaikov, sky, Sibelius). RECITAL—Jan. 30: Alicia de Laffor Charitana (Ciar English). cha piano (Grieg, Espla).

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On Getting the Most From Travel Budgets

by Roger Collis

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to manage this expenditure, and in some cases they cannot even identify how the money is being spent.

For example, less than a third of the companies interviewed use their corporate clout

to negotiate the best deals with travel suppliers. Only 60 percent say they check all claims for expenses and only 28 percent itemize this expenditure into air travel, hotels, meals and so on. Moreover, cash advances to executives on the move amount to £780 million at any one time. This ties up vital cash resources and could be costing around £94 million a year in bank interest charges.

Although four out or nive companies that their top priority is to reduce the absolute level of overall business expenses, nearly them think that this will increase as a percentage of turnover in the next two to three years. This seems to indicate that most companies believe they are presently getting value for money.

Travel policy is laid down at boardroom level in 84 percent of the companies interviewed and expense budgets in 58 percent. However, once the budgets have been set, most of the companies leave individuals to make their own travel arrangements. The secretary, American Express notes with dis-approval, is the single most important decision-maker in organizing business travel. (In only 6 percent of companies interviewed is a travel manager responsible for booking flights and botels.)

But there is nothing wrong with this. Presumably, executives and their secretaries know best what they want, and they need to have flexibility to make changes at the last minute. Tricia Dina, marketing manager, business travel, for the London-based travel agents Lunn Poly Ltd., says that Shell, one of her accounts, has recently dismantled its travel division.

What is important is that executives. whom the best corporate terms have been negotiated. But relatively few companies concentrate their travel budgets in this way. Only 42 percent have standing accounts with travel agents, according to the American Express survey. In fact, standing accounts—ahead can save up to 40 percent without any with all travel suppliers make up only 14—loss of flexibility, according to one travel percent of all business expenses. However, "eigent—We have a team of 16 sir brokers ly shows that even a 5-percent saving would rules on complex itineraries," he says. give a £90-million clawback a year for corpo-

SCOTIANS

American Express says that air tickets account for 43 percent of travel budgets and hotels and meals for another 31 percent. But only 3 percent of companies have direct accounts with airlines and only 14 percent with hotel and restaurant chains, which are clamoring to offer corporate discounts of 20 percent and more.

by Craig Claiborne

and Pierre Francy

T EW YORK — Over the years, we have often been asked about the

origin of the word chowder, which has a distinctly American ring.

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lot less price-conscious," says Brian Donnelly, commercial director of Pickfords Travel Ltd. "Even companies that shop around for the lowest air fares fail to take advantage of the readily available corporate hotel rates."

A survey made a year ago in Britain by Chief Executive magazine showed that half the companies it interviewed were not receiving concessionary rates for hotel accommodation. In another sample of 300 business travelers, 73 percent reported that their companies had no policy on the use of specified hotels, while 54 percent claimed they could

Many companies get poor value, fail to use clout

spend more or less what they liked on a room. It is rare for accounts to be settled by corporate charge card. Most executives in Britain pay by personal check or credit card and claim the money back on an expense

This practice has led to a proliferation of card-based incentive schemes by the major hotel groups, aimed at the individual rather than the company. Hilton has its Executive Business Service, Sheraton its Executive Travelers Club and Hyatt its Gold Passport. Typically, these offer the executive free ac-commodation ("a bargain weekend break for two") after the required number of "busi-ness nights" have been clocked up. Trusthouse Forte even offered a sports car to the executive who had the most stamps in his or

her Premier Club "passport."

Although some incentive schemes offer discounts, many companies are losing out. Ten percent off the published tariff doesn't begin to compare with the savings a company can make by making a direct deal with a best obeing out. hotel chain or travel agent.

Several travel agents have formed consortia for obtaining bulk discounts for hotel rooms. For example, Woodside, a Bostonbased consortium of 65 travel agents, offers corporate clients up to 50 percent off regular room rates in 8,000 hotels throughout the world. The Woodside rate for the Intercontinental in New York is \$105 for a single room. This compares with the corporate business rate of \$140 and the normal published rate of \$165.

A good travel agent can save a client money by hunting through the jungle of airline fare structures for the best deal. One way is to exploit promotional fare offers on some routes. Another is to include a more distant point on a ticket (to which you do not actually travel) to take advantage of variations in government-adjusted fares or soft currencies. Planning an east-west trip a year the £1.85 billion that this represents annual— who do deals with airlines and manipulate

Travel agents can help negotiate special - rate treasurers. And this is just the tip of the discounts with airlines, especially on fremently traveled routes. They should also be able to demonstrate to corporate chents the savings they have made through monthly, computerized travel-pattern analyses.

There's no prize for guessing that the solu-tion being urged by American Express is for companies to centralize their travel spending with its Travel Management Services division and to make more use of corporate Business travelers are getting poor value plastic in the form of the green Amex card, which, it claims, can cover 80 percent of business expenses away from the office.

TRAVEL

What's Doing in Honolulu

by Robert Trumbull

ONOLULU - What's the best time to visit Honolulu? Anytime. The Hawaiian climate is so consistently balmy that the native Polynesian language has no word for weather. Normal daytime highs range from 80 degrees Fahrenheit (27 degrees centigrade) between December and March to 87 degrees — on rare occasions a little higher - between July and September. The annual rainfall of only about 23 inches (59 centimeters) is also evenly distributed, though winter is a little wetter.

Could this climatic bliss, along with other attractions, make Hawaii too popular? Eventually yes, says a demographer from the East-West Center, an international research and educational institution in Honolulu. The influx of tourists - more than 4.7 million last year - could, if it continues, discourage discriminating travelers, he predicted, and an effort is under way to improve Hawaii's image in what the tourism industry calls the upscale market.

For 60 cents (exact fare needed) the city buses take visitors to or near most points of interest in Honolulu and even clear around Oalm, the island on which the capital city is situated. Call 531-1611 for bus information. (The area code for the state is 808.)

All national car rental agencies are repreented at the Honolulu International Airport and in Waikiki, the city's resort center. Drivers sometimes find Honolulu confusing because of the many one-way streets and inad-equate street signs, so it is advisable to plan routes in advance. When flying to another sland, check the three competitive interisland carriers — Hawaiian Airlines (tel: 537-5100). Aloha Airlines (tel: 836-1111) and Mid Pacific Airlines (tel: 836-3313).

Virtually all first-time visitors to Honolulu go to Pearl Harbor to see the Arizona Memorial, the national shrine built over the nunken battleship of that name in which more than 1,100 navy men died during the Japanese air attack on Dec. 7, 1941. Only the free tour offered by the U.S. Navy, which includes a documentary film, puts visitors on board the shrine itself. The boat for the navy tour leaves the Visitor Center, just west of the city, every 15 minutes between 8 A.M. and 3 P.M., except Mondays; it lasts about an hour and a quarter. Call 422-0561.

A visit to Paradise Park in Manoa Valley is a scenic tropical experience, with jungles to walk through, and performances by trained birds. A restaurant offers a view of rain forests and gardens. The valley is one of the rainiest spots on the island, so telephone (tel: 988-2141) to inquire about the weather. Open daily from 9:30 A.M. to 5 P.M. Admission \$7.50; \$3.75 for children between 4 and

Another popular attraction is the Polynesian Cultural Center in the town of Laie on the island's north shore. In a setting of recreated villages representing half a dozen Polynesian cultures, students from the nearby branch campus of Brigham Young University demonstrate traditional dances and arts and crafts. Admission is \$14 for adults, \$10.50 for children, with an extra charge for lunch or dinner and an elaborate evening performance of island dances. For more information, call 923-1861. The center does not serve alcohol and is closed on Sunday.

The Bishop Museum, 1525 Bernice Street, is one of the world's leading repositories of Polynesian artifacts. Call 847-1443 for a tape-recorded message on the museum and the attached planetarium. Admission is \$4.75; \$2.75 for children 6 through 17. The museum is open daily from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Outstanding collections of vivid tropical fish, sharks and other marine creatures in simulations of their natural habitat can be seen at the Waikiki Aquarium, a short walk from the heart of Waikiki. The aquarium is



Statue of Kamehameha I in front of Iolani Palace.

open from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Admission \$1.50; children under 16 free.

A trip to Waimea Falls Park on the north shore two hours by the No. 52 bus from Ala Moana Center, can be a memorable all-day excursion through some of the island's most beautiful natural surroundings.

For a real understanding of the city, past and present, spend a couple of hours walking around its compact downtown — morning is the best time, being cooler. A good starting point is Iolani Palace, the former residence of the last Hawaiian monarchs, about 20 minutes from Walkiki by the No.2 bus. To arrange a guided tour of this building, the only royal palace in the United States, telephone 536-6185. Nearby is the historic Kawaiahao Church, known as the Westminster Abbey of Hawaii, where sermons are still delivered in the Hawaiian language.

Most of Oahu's 157 hotels and condominiums — nearly 38,000 rooms, cottages and apartments — are crammed into Waikiki, vhich is seven-tenths of a mile (about onekilometer) square.

The newest addition to the Waikiki sky-line is the rebuilt Halekulani Hotel (2199 Kalia Road, Honolulu 96815; 923-2311). Under the new owners, Mitsui of Japan, the informal cottage atmosphere of the old Halekulani has been replaced by an emphasis on elegance. The new construction consists of four interconnected buildings in a stepped design rising to 17 stories, but retaining the old main building. Nearly all the 456 rooms have sea views. Prices range from \$145 a day to \$2,000 for the deluxe suites.

Still a favorite is the venerable Royal Hawaiian Hotel, the "Pink Palace," right on the beach (2259 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu

Because of the large population with roots in various Asian countries, Honolulu is known for the variety and excellence of its ethnic restaurants. Personal favorites over the years include the Maple Garden (909 Isenberg Street; tel: 941-6641), whose Chi-ness specialties include smoked duck; Keo's Their Cyrising (625 Farachula Avenue: tel-Thai Cuisine (625 Kapahulu Avenue; tel: 737-8240) and Odoriko (Koa Avenue, opposite the Hyatt Regency Hotel; tel: 923-7368), for Japanese fare. All are reasonably priced. For an amhentic Polynesian meal, try the

\$9.75 Hawaiian dinner at the Tahitian Lanai, the poolside restaurant of the Waikikian Hotel (1811 Ala Moana Boulevard; tel: 946-6541). The mean includes kalua pig (oven-

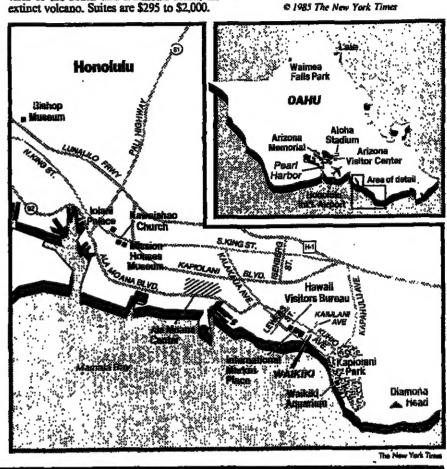
roasted pork) and pipikaula (jerked beet).

A dependable old favorite with excellent food and service at moderate prices is the Canlis, sometimes called the Canlis Broiler (2100 Kalakaua Avenue; tel: 923-2324). It abruptly dropped its strict jacket-and-tie rule after King Hussein of Jordan and his entourage, unaware of the regulation, showed up one night in aloha shirts.

Oahu and other islands contain many in-viting wilderness trails for hikers. However, before choosing one, check with the outdoor recreation section of the State Department of Land and Natural Resources (tel: 548-7455) to be sure that your choice is not one of those the agency has listed as dangerous because of a history of holdups and unpleasant encounters with marijuana growers. Of

25 popular trails on Oahu, 13 are so listed. The Hawaii Visitors Bureau has an office in the Waikiki Business Plaza (2270 Kala-kaua Avenue; tel: 923-1811), where tourists can pick a listing of fairs, festivals and other special events on all the islands.

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vista of the beach and Diamond Head, an

WASHINGTON — Flounder rushed into Bass' office at the State Department and cried, "The secretary wants a slide presentation on the elections in Enchilada to show to the American peo-

ple."
"I anticipated that," said Bass. "I've been putting one together. Sit

Garcia family, which lives in Mi-ami and which financed the Libersination Party of Miguel Tortilla." "Who is Tortil-



"He is known Bu because his people like to beat on opposition politicians with hammers. In 1971 we called him Enchilada's 'Criminal of the Year.' But he got 25 percent of the vote." "Wow, it's going to be hard for us to support him."
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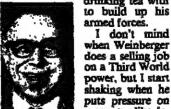
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WASHINGTON — Every time Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger goes abroad, I get the willies. The success of every mission seems to be based on how much U.S. military equipment he can give or sell to the country he visits, as well as his ability to persuade the head of the state he is drinking tea with to build up his

> I don't mind when Weinberger



power, but I start shaking when he puts pressure on a country like Ja-

pan to get its mil-itary act together. This is what Secretary Weinberger has just done on a trip to Tokyo. He wants the Japanese to rearm and become a military power to be reckoned with.

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Surprisingly enough, the word is said to derive from the French word for canidron, chaudiere, the vessel in which the French who migrated to America from their coastal regions cooked fish soups and stews.

To tell the truth, we have rarely experimented with or created a clam chowder that was completely to our liking. The clam bits in both soups (unless canned) were too rub-bery or chewy. The solution is not only in the seasonings but in the preparation of the clams. The tough "muscles" of the clams were chopped in the container of a food

body portions were then chopped and added toward the end. Some years ago, we discovered a recipe in a regional French cookbook for a chaudière de poisson, fish chowder, and adapted it. We UNITION have elaborated on the original ingredients, but basically, it is a chowder with a French

processor and the bits simmered with the

remaining ingredients until tender. The soft

Tayor. MANHATTAN CLAM CHOWDER

24 chowder class A pound lean salt pork (see note) 1½ cups finely chopped outons cup finely chopped green pepper cup finely chopped carrots a cup finely chopped celesy cups crushed, canned, imported tomatoes

cops clan broth

teaspoon dried thyme Sait to taste, if desired Freshly ground pepper to taste 4 pound potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/4-inch ibes, about 1½ cups

· 2 cup finely chopped parsley. Will f each clam. Reserve both the muscle and 1. Remove and set aside the tough muscle ofter body portions. Chop the muscles as inely as possible or puree them in a food rocessor, leaving the meat a bit coarse but me. There should be about 14 cups.

"2. Cut the salt pork into very fine dice. Put the dice into a kettle and cook, stirring often, ntil they are rendered of fat and are slightly

3. Add the omons and cook, stirring, until

Updating Clam Chowder they are wilted. Add the green pepper, car-rots and celery, and cook, stirring, about one

> Add the chopped clam muscles, tomatoes, broth, water, bay leaf, thyme, salt and pepper. Bring to the boil and add the potatoes. Simmer, skimming the surface to remove all trace of foam and scum, 20 to 30 inutes or until the potatoes are tender.

Finely chop the soft body portions of the clams or chop them using a food proces-sor. Add this to the chowder and continue cooking five minutes, skimming the surface as necessary. Remove the bay leaf. Stir in the parsley and serve.

Yield: Ten to 12 servings.

BOSTON CLAM CHOWDER

% pound lean salt pork (see note) 2 tablespoons butter 1 cup finely diced onions spoons flour 2 cups water 11/2 pounds potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/4inch dice, about 3 cups 3 cops milk 1 cop heavy cream

Salt to taste, if desired

Freshly ground pepper to taste. 1. Remove and set aside the tough muscle of each clam. Reserve both the muscle and the softer body portions. Chop the muscles as finely as possible or puree them in a food processor, leaving the meat a bit coarse but fine. There should be about one and one-

2. Cut the salt pork into very fine dice. Put the dice into a kettle and cook, stirring often, until they are rendered of fat and are slightly

crisp. Add half of the butter. 3. Add the onions and cook, stirring, until they are wilted. Sprinkle with flour and stir. Add the clam broth and water, stirring vigorously with a wire whisk. Add the chopped clam muscles and cubed potatoes. Bring to the boil and simmer 20 to 30 minutes until

the potatoes are tender. 4. Finely chop the soft body portions of the clams or chop them using a food processor. Add this to the chowder and continue cooking five minutes. Stir in the milk, cream, salt and pepper. Bring to the summer and swirl in the remaining one tablespoon of butter. Serve immediately. Serve, if desired, with common crackers or pilot crackers.

Yield: Ten to 12 servings. Note: These traditional American dishes, in our opinion, must be made with salt pork or they will not be worth producing.

CHAUDIERE DE POISSON (French fish chowder)

5 pounds fish bones with head and gill re-2 cups dry white wine 2 cups coarsely chopped onions 2 cloves gartic, unpeeled but split in half 2 sprigs fresh thyme or ½ teaspoon dried

3 sprigs fresh parsley 2 ribs celery, broken in half Salt to taste, if desired

15 peppercorns
1¼ pounds potatoes, peeled and cut into ¼inch dice, about 2½ cups 4 tablespoons butter
1 clove gartic, finely minced
2 cups finely chopped onions
½ cup finely chopped green pepper
¾ cup finely chopped leeks
4 cup flow

% cup flour 2 pounds white, nonotly fillets of fish such as nder, sole or cod, or a combination of such fish

Freshly ground pepper to taste
3 tablespoons Ricard or Pernod, optional
Finely chopped parsies for garnish.

1. In a kettle or deep saucepan, combine the fish bones, wine, water, coarsely chopped onions, bay leaf, split cloves of garlic, thyme sprigs, parsley sprigs, celery, salt and pep-percorns. Simmer, uncovered, about 20 minutes. Strain, discarding the solids.

2. Meanwhile, prepare the potatoes and let them stand in cold water.

3. Heat the butter in a saucepan and add the minced garlic, finely chopped onions, green pepper and leeks. Cook, stirring, about 5 to 10 minutes until the mixture is wilted.

4 Sprinkle with flour and stir to distribute it evenly. Drain the potatoes and add them to the saucepan. Add six cups of the fish broth made in the first step. Let simmer 10 minutes or until the potatoes are tender. 5 Meanwhile, prepare the fish. If flounder

or sole is used, you will note that there is a line of tiny fish bones running down the center of each fillet. Run a knife on each side of this line and discard it. Cut the fish fillets into one-and-one-half-inch cubes. Add the cubed fish to the chowder. Simmer about five to 10 minutes. Add the heavy cream, salt, pepper and Ricard or Pernod. Serve piping hot sprinkled with chopped parsley.
Yield: Six to eight servings.

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Losers Win in Quebec

Quebec's separatist movement, as a crucial force in Canadian politics, has now ended. Its great advocate for the past 17 years, the Parti Quebecois, voted at its convention in Montreal last weekend to loosen fatally its commitment to the cause. The party continues to favor an independent Quebec in principle, but it no longer intends to make independence the issue in the next provincial election.

The vote was an acknowledgment that, among French Canadians, the impulse toward national independence has been fading fast.

The party's membership is falling, and the surge of enthusiasm for sovereignty that carried it to power in Quebec nine years ago will no longer keep it there. The leadership of the Parti Quebecois decided that, if it wants to stay in office, it is going to have to set aside indefinitely any serious talk of separation. This outcome of the separatist challenge is a

triumph for Canadian democracy. There was a time, in the middle 1970s, when it seemed that Canada was not far from splitting into two or perhaps more fragments. It was not easy to see the terms on which French-speaking and English-speaking Canadians might be reconciled. But the federal structure held.

One reason was the language law that the Parti Québecois enacted, requiring much wider use of French in the province. That met the sharpest grievance of the French-speaking

use their own language to earn their livings and carry out their business in a province in which they were the majority by nearly four to one. One consequence of that law was a shift by some businesses to Toronto, an unwelcome reminder of the economic costs that national independence might impose.

But there is more to it than that. In Quebec 25 years ago the English-speaking minority was urban and educated — the managerial and professional middle class. Quebec's working class, and the countryside, mostly spoke French, and among them the average level of education was well short of a high school diploma. But in the 1960s, after years of political passivity, French Canada began to press aggressively its claims to equali-ty. That generated the separatist movement.

Nearly a generation later, French is far more widely used in business in Quebec. More important, the tremendous expansion of higher education has greatly increased opportunities for young French Canadians and expanded the numbers of them in technical and managerial jobs. Language lines no longer follow so closely the boundaries of social and economic class. The separatists' failure as a party of political revolution owes much to their historic success as a party of social reform.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Zeal in New Zealand

The latest episode in the trials and tribulations of the United States as an alliance leader is unfolding in New Zealand. The new Labor government there said it would not let nuclearpowered or nuclear-armed ships enter its ports or waters. The United States responded, entirely properly, that such a prohibition was inconsistent with New Zealand's obligations under the ANZUS treaty binding the two countries and Australia. This is the time of year when these things are ordinarily arranged, and the United States is now testing the New Zealanders by requesting permission for U.S. Navy warships to make a routine port call in March. A countdown of sorts has begun.

What most strikes the American eye is New Zealand's evident zeal for this gathering fric-tion. The impetus does not lie simply in the familiar European-style combination of anti-nuclear and leftist elements. The cause appears to be genuinely popular and nationalistic: a small country making its special constitution small country making its special contribution to the harnessing of the world's nuclear furies. New Zealand may not be troubled by threats to its security, but large parts of its electorate are agitated by the perceived challenge to its

integrity as a sovereign state.

The United States has been trying to talk the

new prime minister, David Lange, a Methodist preacher's son, into finding a way to continue the defense cooperation required for a working alliance. Mr. Lange's response is perhaps best indicated by his scheduled participation in a coming Oxford Union debate with the Reverend Jerry Falwell on the motion "that the Western nuclear alliance is morally indefensi-

ble." Mr. Lange is arguing the affirmative. It was always possible for Washington to avert its gaze, pretend that Labor's election was a bad dream and wait for a fresh turn of New Zealand's political wheel. For there can be no pleasure or profit in entering into what is bound to be a tense encounter with an ally an encounter, moreover, that can easily be

painted in David vs. Goliath colors. But an alliance that is an alliance only in the even-numbered years is not an alliance. And the leader of several alliances does not have the luxury of sitting it out. Its leadership responsi-bilities require it to make its best fair effort to engage its fellow democracies' participation in the agreed modes of cooperation.

New Zealand retains its sovereign right to decide whether alliance with the United States still serves its national needs.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Better the Pérez Way

The Reagan administration has pulled out of World Court proceedings in the Nicaraguan case, saying that the forum is being used for and neighbors is stated as the Reagan administration and neighbors is stated as the Reagan administration and neighbors is stated as the Reagan administration has pulled out of World Court proceedings in the Nicaraguan and neighbors is stated as the Reagan administration has pulled out of World Court proceedings in the Nicaraguan and neighbors is stated as the Reagan administration has pulled out of World Court proceedings in the Nicaraguan and neighbors is stated as the Reagan administration has pulled out of World Court proceedings in the Nicaraguan and neighbors is stated as the Reagan administration has pulled out of World Court proceedings in the Nicaraguan and neighbors is stated as the Reagan administration has pulled out of World Court proceedings in the Nicaraguan and neighbors is stated as the Reagan administration has pulled out of World Court proceedings in the Nicaraguan and neighbors is stated as the Reagan administration has pulled out of World Court proceedings in the Nicaraguan and neighbors is stated as the Reagan administration has pulled out of World Court proceedings in the Nicaraguan and neighbors is stated as the Reagan administration has pulled out of World Court proceedings in the Nicaraguan and neighbors is stated as the Reagan administration has pulled out of World Court proceedings in the Nicaraguan and Nicara political and propaganda purposes." But of tration's goal But its support of the contras course. What other purposes did Nicaragua and the longings plainly visible in its heart of ever have? That is insufficient reason for the United States to engage in unilateral political disarmament. Better to stay at The Hague and argue that whatever it is doing with respect to Nicaragua it is doing with its friends in collective self-defense against Nicaragua's depreda-

tions against them. That is its case, isn't it? Regrettably, the World Court is not the only or the most important forum on Central America from which the Reagan administration is currently departing. It has just suspended the bilateral talks with Nicaragua that it had been conducting since mid-1984 in Mexico. The reason given for halting the talks is the same as the reason cited for entering them: to induce Managua to be more cooperative in the Contadora discussions of a regional solution.

The impression conveyed is that the administration is toughening its line. To what purpose? It is four years since Mr. Reagan entered the White House, and the basic ambiguity of

hearts suggest to the Sandinists, and to many others, an intent to overthrow the regime.

A clear sign of the possibilities of coexistence is needed. The form it should take is for the administration to let the contra operation end. That is the Carlos Andrés Pèrez solution. The former president of Venezuela declined to attend Daniel Ortega Saavedra's inauguration as president of Nicaragua on grounds that the Sandinists had discouraged a role for the op-position and thereby "cheated" friends of their revolution. Yet he opposes the U.S.-sponsored insurgency and is pressing for withdrawal of both the U.S. and the Cuban-Soviet presence in the region and for consolidation of the Nicaraguan revolution on the basis of plural-

ism, a mixed economy and nonalignment.
That world-class democrats like Carlos Andrés Pérez still see a way is powerful reason

for the United States to help him find it. -THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Opinion

A Murky Spy Scandal in India

The wild conjectures from New Delhi about Indian "Quislings" betraying vital defense se-crets to foreign agents for as little as a bottle of scotch appear to fit all too familiar a pattern. True, the deputy military attaché of the French Embassy has left under a cloud, and the government has detained 16 people, including some aides close to the offices of the prime minister and the president. The mystery still is: Who was spying for whom?

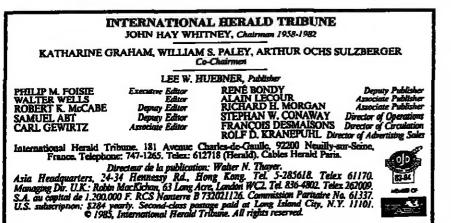
What may be safely conceded is that lately there has been an alarming drop in the efficiency and morale of India's intelligence and security services. How alarming was brought home by two incidents. One was the lack of adequate intelligence about the arms buildup inside the Golden Temple in Amritsar when the Indian army stormed it in June, suffering needlessly high casualties. The other was the unexplained lapses in the security detail assigned to guard Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. - South China Morning Post (Hong Kong).

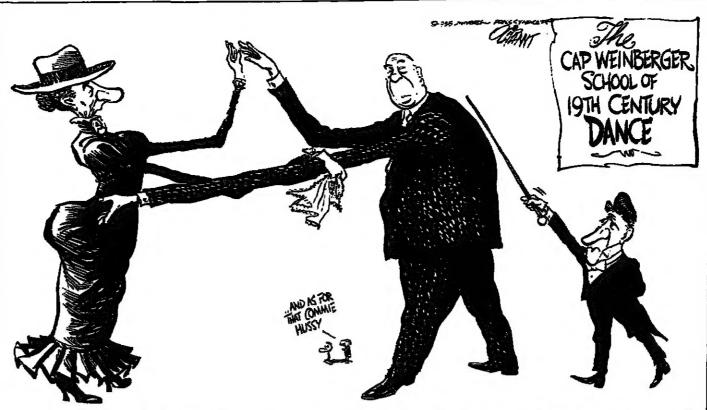
FROM OUR JAN. 25 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1910: Airplane Bombing' Is Tried LOS ANGELES - The United States Goverament entered the recent aviation meet here in a spectacular manner. Lieutenant Paul W. Beck, of the army, detailed as Government observer at the meet, was taken up in a Curtiss biplane and attempted to drop bombs on a given spot from a height of 250 feet. The bombs were represented by bags of sand. Lieutenant Beck dropped several bombs but failed to hit the mark by from fifteen to twenty-five feet. Mr. Curtiss was compelled to bring down the biplane before the experiments could be completed, because of engine trouble. In a subsequent test, Lieutenant Beck came nearer the mark, but missed striking it by four or five feet. These latter tests were reported to be most important from a military viewpoint.

1935: Britain Publishes India Bill

LONDON — The government of India bill, which if adopted will grant Home Rule to India, was published [on Jan. 24]. The text follows the project for federal government for India approved last November by committees appointed by the House of Commons and the House of Lords. In view of the agitation which has raged around the earlier draft, it may be stated that the bill will satisfy neither the Conservatives, led by Winston Churchill, nor the Pan-Indian Congress, which demands complete independence. Mahatma Gandhi, who formerly opposed the federation scheme as head of the Congress, modified his attitude recently, but his new policy will not be known until he makes his statement when the contents of the bill are published in New Delhi.





Far too intimate and suggestive a stance, Mr. Shultz — farther apart, if you please!"

The Case Against Belief in Arms Control

N EW YORK — Even some enthusiasts of arms control admitted that there was something almost dementedly disproportionate in the press and television coverage of the Shultz-Gromyko meeting in Geneva. What troubled these enthusiasts was the danger that excessive expectations might be aroused, leading to disappointments that would bring discredit upon the entire process of arms control negotiations.

But what if the insimalistic treatment inadver-

But what if the journalistic treatment inadvertently exposed a truth about the illusions surrounding arms control that have taken root in

our political culture in general?

These illusions rest on the idea that by negotiating with the Soviets we can not only cut down the size of the arsenals on both sides but can also render them less threatening, thus increasing stability and reducing the risk of nuclear war. This idea is so widely taken as intellectually

and morally self-evident that anyone who ques-tions it is treated with incredulity and outrage. Yet there is virtually no evidence to support the faith in arms control, and a great deal of evidence that makes it seem altogether irrational.

Consider the record. In the 1920s and '30s,

belief in disarmament produced a series of agreements between the Western democracies and their totalitarian enemies of that period, Japan and Germany. The best that can be said for those agreements is that if their purpose was to prevent the outbreak of war, they obviously failed.

The worst that can be said - and it has been said by Eugene Rostow, a former director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency is that those agreements helped to bring on World War II "by inhibiting the possibility of By Norman Podhoretz

military preparedness" through which Britain and France could have deterred the war.

Most students of the period accept this assessment. Some argue that nuclear weapons have created a greater incentive to disarmament than existed in the pre-nuclear age. Yet the arms control agreements of the nuclear age have never made good on their promise of reductions in the

quantity or quality of nuclear arsenals.

The Test Ban Treaty of 1963, one of the proudest achievements of the arms control process, may have driven the testing of new nuclear weapons underground, but it has diminished neither the number of tests nor the number of new weapons developed in such tests.

Nor have the limitations established by negotiation realized their promise of greater stability. Thus the placing of more than one warhead on a single missile, now regarded by almost all arms control enthusiasts as destabilizing, was itself a product of the first strategic arms limitation treaty, which restricted the number of missiles rather than the number of warheads.

Arms control in the nuclear age also resembles the disarmament treaties of the 1920s and '30s in another way: It has led to cutbacks by the democratic side and increases on the totalitarian side. As Japan and Germany did with the disarmament agreements of the 1930s, the Soviet Union took full advantage of what was legally permitted under the first strategic arms limitation treaty.

under the first strategic arms limitation treaty while also cheating on its sister agreement, the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty of 1972 (another

vaunted achievement of arms control) - to increase the quantity and improve the quality of its weapons. The United States, following the prece-dent of the democracies in the 1930s, slashed its military budgets in the years between the two strategic arms limitations agreements.

There is nothing accidental about this pattern. In the nuclear age, no less than in the pre-nuclear age, the democracies, for economic and other reasons, have been eager to spend as little as possible on defense. Their totalitarian enemies, in a relentless pursuit of imperialist expansion and hegemony, have been just as eager for military superiority. Given these asymmetrical aims, arms control talks have inevitably served as a

screen for unilateral cuts by the democratic side. In short, neither the historical record nor the nature of the superpower conflict provides ratio-nal justification for the faith in arms control. We are far more justified in characterizing this faith as the great superstition of our time.

Like all superstitions, this one is rooted in fear, and like all superstitions, this one is rooted in fear, and like all fears it can easily prompt action whose unintended consequence will be to bring about the very thing it is meant to avoid. This could happen — indeed it is already happening — through erosion of support for defense spending and a weakening of the U.S. military capability that has been the only reliable guarantor of the product of the produc peace in the nuclear age. Worse yet, it could bring abandonment of the Strategic Defense Initiative, which does hold out rational hope for eventual escape from the threat of nuclear war.

The writer is editor of Commentary magazine. He contributed this to The New York Times.

An Occasion to Restrain **Police Powers in Poland**

By Leopold Unger

a provincial courtroom in Torun. One is of the four men indicted for the murder of Father Jerzy Popieluszko — the since-demoted security officers who did the killing, a captain and two lieutenants, and their immediate superior, a colonel accused of

instigating and abetting" the crime.
After the testimony of defendants and witnesses, it is clear that the government is not seeking the whole truth. The killing was the climax of "a series of unexpected events," said the main defendant, Captain Grzegorz Piotrowski. The government has de-

cided not to go to the source. Four scapegoats will have to do. But the other trial in progress in Torun reaches much further. There are 30 million judges and one defendant: the system that rules Poland. Anyone familiar with the Communist system knows that officers who

are party members and graduates of

LOS ANGELES — I dug into a cardboard box in a dark corner

of my closet the other afternoon to

find the only souvenir I had kept

from the Korean War. It is a photo-

graph of me and my best friend at the time, a kid from Greenpoint,

Brooklyn, named Joe Citera. We

were two 20-year-olds decked out

in combat gear, trying to look the part of mean marines. I had an M-1

rifle and Joe held a .45 he had

Despite our efforts to appear the very epitome of what the corps used to call "perfect killing machines,"

the fear and uncertainty of what lay

ahead was in our eyes. As well it should have been. In less than a

I sat looking at the photograph for a long time, until the light had

drained from the sky and the room

was in almost total darkness. I was

trying to recall the names of others I had known who died in what Winston Churchill once referred to

as "the war that can't be won, can't

But now we are three decades

removed from those days of drums

and bugles, and the names have vanished from my memory as

quickly as Joe Citera vanished from

my life on a bloody piece of land

known only by its numerical designation, Hill 749.

I put the photograph away and said nothing for a long time.

I had not consciously thought

about the Korean War for years.

I say "consciously" because there are still nightmares occasionally,

and I know that every terrifying

moment of the 15 months spent in

combat will be replayed for the rest

be lost and can't be ended,"

week, Joe Citera would be dead.

borrowed for the picture.

B RUSSELS — Two Polish trials the system's political schools would not assassinate a figure like Father Popieluszko without asking questions, even under orders from an immediate superior. That is not the way the Interior Ministry operates anywhere in the Eastern bloc.

Nor are these ordinary officers. All were attached to Department IV of the Interior Ministry, which handles religious affairs - surveillance of and contacts with the clergy.

Colonel Adam Pietruszka represented the Interior Ministry several times in its contacts with the church hierarchy. Captain Piotrowski was one of the officers who protected the pope during his June 1983 trip to Poland; and he accompanied Arch-bishop Bronislaw Dabrowski on a visit to Lech Walesa when the Solidarity leader was interned. These were security officers who had the confidence of Poland's rulers for sen-

Yes, I Do Remember the Korean War

By Al Martinez

some of them last week after receiv-

ing a call from a man named Larry.

He had guessed from references in earlier stories I had written that

I might have been in Korea during

what everyone in the 1950s was

calling the "conflict" or the "police action." He was trying to form a

at all, is due those who

group to lobby for a Washington memorial honoring the 54,000 Americans who died back then for

a cause none of us fully understood.

Larry wanted my help.

I left him dangling because the thought of a memorial had not oc-

curred to me before. That after-

noon I dug out the picture of Joe, and in subsequent days tried to

piece together the images of what had transpired in Korea and how I had felt about it, like a child trying to recall the terror of old thunder.

guished voice on his dying night; and the napalm-charred bodies of enemy soldiers frozen by sudden death in the posture of flight; and

the explosive disappearance of a

marine not 20 feet away who had

stepped on a mine; and the brittle

winter roar of a thousand mortar

shells as they struck like bolts of

I saw a young corporal (was that

lightning from an iron gray sky.

me?), M-1 ready, at the point of his

There was the sound of Joe's an-

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died on both sides.



lieve that one of their group could give an order to torture and kill an innocent man and that they could carry out the order, go unpunished

and even be rewarded. How could that be? The answer is that under this system the police is not at the service of the state, but the state is a hostage of the police. And the guilty cannot be punished by a sitive and wide-ranging assignments.

They evidently felt entitled to be
pressures of its own structure — the

unnamed valley, coming face to face with a North Korean soldier,

his automatic weapon at the ready.

stunned immobility, a heartbeat of

indecision, and as I studied his face in the still-life of that isolated en-

counter - a smooth, round face

with eyes that shone like polished

coal - I remember thinking, my

God, he's only a kid!

We were trained well, the two of

us, and our instincts were honed to

survival. We reacted almost simul-

taneously in a conditioned reflex of

two weapons pointed, but only one trigger pulled. I fired first. The ene-

my soldier (a boy!) disappeared from the cliffside as though he had

been jerked from the ledge by a

cable. His body continues to fall

North Korean — oddly compan-

ionable in the mutual context of their terrible destinies.

It was not my intention to bur-

den anyone with my memories of a

war best forgotten, but I did want

to explain to a man named Larry,

whose last name I didn't even write

down, why I will not participate in a campaign that would honor only

the Americans who died in Korea.

Tribute, if required at all, is due

those on both sides for having died

so young and so bravely in such a brutal exercise of governmental

But, by honoring the dead, we would be honoring their killers, and I don't think I will ever be able to forgive myself for blasting another

human being into the long, slow

Mr. Martinez is a staff writer for

turns of humanity's sad history.

power over our lives.

the Los Angeles Times.

Joe Citera and an unknown

through my dreams.

There was a split second of

THE EVENING NEWS. party apparatus, the police and the

Soviet KGB, which protects its own men operating in Poland. The group that took over the regime on Dec. 13, 1981, owes its sur-vival mainly to the police, which has obeyed orders even when it meant firing into crowds made up of broth-

ers, fathers and friends. In exchange for such loyalty, these forces took the state hostage. They have had the privileges that the state can offer, particularly immunity from prosecution. Kidnappings and killings have been the work of "unknowns." Solidarity activists have died during police interrogation, but never has a policeman been found guilty of such a murder.

That kind of impunity breeds vigilantes. Four of them went too far and are thus guilty of professional negligence — their plan did not work as expected. They will be condemned. But others will continue.

Unless ... Unless General Woj-ciech Jaruzelski, the prime minister, takes advantage of the opportunity offered to him by the ex-officers' trial. If certain limits were now imposed on arbitrary police powers in Poland, history would have been made in a Communist regime, and the sacrifice of Father Popieluszko would not have been in vain.

International Herald Tribune.

Forecasting Slow Death For Britain By Anthony Lewis With Ille

B OSTON — Not so long ago in the pound worth little more than the dollar. But when it happened las week, when the pound sank to \$1.12 week, when the pound sank to \$1.12

there was no great fuss.

The reaction, or lack of it, was ever more telling than the figures. The world has grown used to the decline of Britain — that is what the reaction told us. What once would have been

humiliation was now unsurprising. -What Americans and others from -rich countries mostly do about Britain is cluck at its economic misfor-tune—and take advantage. Britain is aiready thick with tourists and it will be more so. More foreigners will fly over for the Harrods sale, or buy property in London. For such it will be forever England, cozy and quaint. But much that the world valued in England and Scotland and Wales is being eaten away by the economic decline. For example, when J.K. Galbraith wrote of "private affluence and public squalor" in the United: States, we saw a contrasting picture: in Britain. We saw its parks and public transportation, its government support for the arts. Now those pub-

lic investments are being squeezed.

Peter Jenkins of The Guardian, the reter Jenkins of the Chardian, the leading British political columnist, wrote last month about the consequences "of a decade and a half of accelerated decline." He quoted an observer of 17th-century Spain as saying that its decline had become so saying that "one can actually see it."

rapid that "one can actually see it occurring from one year to the next."

Mr. Jenkins said: "We see it our selves. We see urban delapidation and squalor, a rotting housing stock and rusting transport facilities, shab-by-looking people in filthy streets and public places, things everywhere broken or not working. One of Mrs. Thatcher's former capinet ministers.
David Howell, has noticed this even in the weeds and broken pavements at Hyde Park Corner.

Even more depressing than physical decay is the sense of decline in

things of the mind. A country whose laboratories once illuminated the scientific world has cut way back on scientific research. The money available for universities is down, and in all likelihood it is going down further.

"Here we have a case study in the politics of decline," Mr. Jenkins said of that. "Our basic research, our technological innovativeness — surely among the keys to future competitiveness and prosperity — cannot be kept up because we are already too

poor, too uncompetitive."

More than 3 million Britons are unemployed, a rate approaching 13 percent. A depressing part of that picture is the unemployment among university graduates. Many of the brightest young women and men have been in part-time work for years, or on the dole, because there are no jobs in their fields.

Economists and historians have traced the decline back to Victorian times. The rot set in, they suggest, even as the empire reached its apogee. The country emphasized glory abroad over enterprise at home. I rewarded philosophers and sneered at businessmen. The roots of the British disease, it is often said, are deep. But the politicians of the last 20

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years or so have certainly accelerated the trend. First place in the parade of the Labor prime minister who came to power in 1964 talking about what the white heat of technology would the white heat of technology would to fools must go to Sir Harold Wilson, do for Britain, and then proceeded to drift in a dream world of his own accomplishments invisible to others. But prime ministers of both parties have done their bit since then.

Margaret Thatcher is distinguished among the postwar prime ministers by her rigid belief in one economic faith: monetarism. She has pursued it long past rationality, greeting the unemployment figures and the physical decay with talk about how industry has shed its surplus fat and is now in fighting trim. Yet that same industry, with all the advantages of a low with all the advantages of a low faith: monetarism. She has pursued it & ---

pound, is losing out in exports.

The worst of it is the lack of a state of the state of the lack of the state of the stat credible political alternative now. Labor has moved so far to the left, and is so riven by the continuing coal strike, that it hardly seems a potential governing party. The Alliance of Liberals and Social Democrats is looking up but has not reached the point of credibility for many voters.

Peter Jenkins has chronicled the decline for years now. Sometimes be has seen the chance for a miraculous regeneration. But last fall he took the gloomy view that the adaptation that would be required of us, after all that has gone before, will prove too great - and that, like Venice, success will consist in managing a long, civi-lized and dignified demise."

The New York Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sovereignty in Lebanon Regarding "Israel Blames Lebanon for Halt in Talks" (Jan. 8):

A clarification of Lebanon's position may help to correct any misunderstanding among your readers. Lebanon has always advocated an

expanded role for United Nations forces, and believes that the United Nations can make a significant contribution to establishing peace and security in the frontier region.

Lebanon has also undertaken to guarantee security arrangements on her southern border.

Clearly no breach of sovereignty is acceptable within her territory, and therefore Lebanon cannot permit any force other than her own army to provide security and maintain the rule of law in southern Lebanon. Israel's attempts to make use - in some areas of the national territory — of the so-called South Lebanon Army (or Southern Lebanon militia),

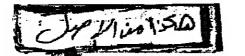
which is sponsored and armed by

israel, are consequently rejected by the government of Lebanon as attempts to partition the country. General AHMED EL-HAJJ. Ambassador of Lebanon.

An Immigrant Worker

Regarding the feature "Yes, It Was a Starry Night for Van Gogh" (Jan. 18): Vincent Van Gogh was Dutch, not French, You might say he was 2 travailleur immigré. NELLY F. OTTENS.

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Computer scientists long have ecognized that more narrowly focused chins can be mastered described to the computer of the comp Computer scientists long have ecognized that more narrowly focused chips can be masters of particular tasks. Already, such a specially designed circuits have een developed for such tasks as controlling the video image on screen and analyzing complex signals, such as those from radr and seismic tests.

Artificial intelligence has spial requirements that tax generally al-purpose computers. Today, searchers in artificial intelligence may not use machines specially tailored process the computer language attaknown as LISP. But these richness are expensive, ranging in Texas Instruments Inc., who sells a LISP machine, is working the machine onto a single hip by 1986.

YMBOLICS Inc. of ambridge, Massachusetts, another vendor of such machine, says it also is working on shrinking its machine onto a hip over the next several years.

The development of such ISP processing chips would do for arcificial intelligence what it development of the microprocessor did for general computing Ishrinking the essential elements of a

It would allow for a hu reduction in costs and size. It also would permit artificial indigence to be "embedded" in other bide engines, refrigerators had pacemakers.

The Department of Dense, for instance, wants to place LISP processors in weapons sh as tanks, which would be able to maneuver by themselves and missiles, which would be able to pick out their own target.

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Last November, NCR orp. introduced a chip specially designed for processing annualyzing images. One application will be in allowing robots to jee. The chip, developed with Martin Marietta Corp., can do any calculations in parallel. Conventional circuits do one tast a time and are rapidly overwhelmed by the huge number of sculations needed to analyze images.

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Further progress can expected as chip technology improves.

Developing a meaning artificial intelligence chip will require putting at least 10 milliplogic elements, or gates, onto a single piece of silicon, accordig to Raj Reddy, director of the Robotics Institute at Carnegie-illon University.

By the year 2000, jiteasonable to have one billion gates on a chip," Mr. Reddy saidut even such a "super chip," he added, would have trouble thing like a person.

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EC Lists Projects In Esprit

104 Research Efforts Picked

The Associated Press
BRUSSELS — The European
Community selected 104 projects
last year to start the first five-year phase of a 10-year research pro-gram aimed at closing the technol-ogy gap with the United States, the community said Thursday.

The projects' total cost is 360

million European currency units (\$252 million). Half of each project is being financed by the EC Commission and half by the participants — predominantly companies, universities and research

The program's only non-European links are to the European sub-sidiaries of four U.S.-based multinational corporations: ITT Corp., International Business Machines Corp., American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and Digital Equip-ment Corp. No Japanese compa-

Additional projects to be chosen later will bring the five-year cost of the program to 1.5 billion ECU.

The program, approved by EC governments last February, is known as the European Strategic Program for Research and Development opment in Information Technolegy, or Esprit.

The EC Commission said its initial selections, from 441 proposals submitted, were final.

Esprit is designed to promote co-operation between European businesses and academic institutions in developing advanced microelectronics, software technology, advanced information processing, office systems and computer-aided nanufacturing.

Much controversy was stirred over how many non-European companies should be allowed to participate. The link to IBM is particularly sensitive. A senior EC official said Thursday that a more visible IBM presence in Esprit would have been politically unpopular with member governments.

The official said IBM's only in-

volvement would be the participation of its West German subsidiary. Japanese yen, Swiss francs and Deutsche marks, all of realized gains — comes to an even more spectacular IBM Deutschland, in two projects. which have depreciated sharply against the dollar, 17.62 percent, Mr. Rotberg said.

Oil Dealer Loses to Japanese System

Tokyo Resists Free-Market Bid To Bring in Gas

By Susan Chira New York Times Service

TOKYO — Taiji Sato had a modest proposal: He wanted to buy inexpensive gasoline from Singapore and sell it to Japanese consumers for less than they now

Before he dropped the idea re-cently in a glare of publicity and ill will, the 31-year-old oil im-porter had clashed with the pow-erful Ministry of International Trade and Industry, lost his fi-nancial backing and helped to rekindle a debate about Japan's

There are few issues as sensi-tive here as oil supplies, which the Japanese talk about with the emotion other nations reserve for

Japan imports all of the oil it uses. In 1983, the last full year for which statistics are available, Japan imported 4.1 million barreis of oil a day and refined 3,2 million barrels a day. Mr. Sato's business plan

By Hobart Rowen Washington Past Service

lending rate and a fee that it charges Third World loan customers, citing a gain of \$588 million in the first half

of its 1985 fiscal year. The bank earned \$600 million in

Moreover, the bank's senior vice president for fi-nance, Moeen A. Qureshi, said Wednesday that the so-

called front-end fee introduced three years ago at 1.5

percent and now at a rate of 0.25 percent, would be "reduced" to zero. Mr. Qureshi said he preferred not

to describe the fee as abolished, since it might some-

Details of the World Bank's investment strategy

showed that the bank had been keeping its assets in high-yielding dollar obligations and its liabilities in

currencies that have been depreciating. The result has

been a gain that the bank is now being pressed to use

Treasurer Engene Rotherg said that, since most of

the World Bank's regular loans were denominated in Japanese yen, Swiss francs and Deutsche marks, all of

for the benefit of its poorest members.

9.29 percent, effective Jan. 1.

time be reactivated.

The lending rate was reduced from 9.89 percent to

WASHINGTON - The World Bank has cut the

Taiji Sato

seemed reasonable enough on the surface. But it contradicted longstanding government policy of refining crude oil into gasoline at home, and it ran counter to a Japanese belief that an individnal's interests should give way when national interests are in-

The idea of importing gasoline originated more than a year ago with a group of gasoline station owners. One oil company, Sawarabi Oil, imported a small

World Bank Cuts Interest Rate, Fee

trade ministry's request.

Mr. Sato, president of Lions Oil, a small distributor with 110 employees, then decided to go it alone. He arranged to import 3,000 kiloliters (780,000 gallons) of gasoline a month from Singapore and to distribute it through local gas stations, including several he owns.

The price was to be about 10 cents a liter (38 cents a gallon) cheaper than the standard price of high-octane gas here, about 60

Japan's refineries and large oil distributors opposed the idea. So did the trade ministry. Hiroshi Matsumura of the

trade ministry's petroleum plan-mng division said that Mr. Sato's proposal would have disrupted the government plan for assuring

a stable supply of oil.

The trade ministry forecasts demand for oil and sets recommended levels of imports and reserves. For more than 30 years, Japan has maintained a policy of mporting crude oil and then reing it in Japan to create other products, such as kerosene and

The trade ministry requires refineries, which are licensed by

over the past seven years were to be repaid now."

good." Last year, \$200 million of the bank's \$600-

million gain was passed on to the International Development Association, the bank's low-interest aid arm.

Mr. Qureshi confirmed reports that World Bank

The return on short-term dollar investments in the

first half of fiscal 1985 was 14.16 percent, against

11.19 for short-term nondollar investments. On a

Declining Prices Batter Profits of U.S. Oil Firms

NEW YORK — Two oil giants, marketing of petroleum products, Exxon Corp. and Mobil Corp., resuch as gasoline, "suffered significant and products and products and products are such as gasoline," suffered significant and products are such as gasoline, "suffered significant and products are such as gasoline," suffered significant and products are such as gasoline, "suffered significant and products are such as gasoline," suffered significant and products are such as gasoline, "suffered significant and products are such as gasoline," suffered significant and products are such as gasoline, "suffered significant and products are such as gasoline," suffered significant and products are such as gasoline, "suffered significant and products are suffered significant and suffered significant and suffered significant and suffered si ported Thursday that their profit cantly from downward pressure on fell in the fourth quarter as tumbling prices for petroleum products

cut into earnings.

Exxon, the world's biggest indusrial company, said its profit slid 12.3 percent in the final three months of 1984 from a year earlier. Mobil, the second-largest U.S. oil company, said its fourth-quarter

earnings dropped 36 percent.

Meanwhile, Standard Oil Co. (Ohio), said its profit fell 10 per-cent in the fourth quarter and dipped 1.3 percent for the year, reflecting refining setbacks and widening losses from its mining

Analysts had predicted the ma-jor oil companies would show low-er earnings during the fourth quar-ter because of dropping crude oil prices amid the steady erosion in prices for gasoline, home heating oil and other petroleum-based

Both Exxon and Mobil had large writedowns for refinery shutdowns in the fourth quarter and both re-ported steep drops in results from refining petroleum products like gasoline and heating oil.

As an example of the problems

borrower nations could save as much as \$6 billion "if all of the \$31 billion in loans disbursed by the bank facing oil companies, the securities firm First Boston Corp. estimated Part of the World Bank's investment gain —expected to reach \$900 million for all of this fiscal year — will be allocated to World Bank reserves, Mr. Qureshi in a report last week that a Gulf Coast refiner paying the official price of \$29 a barrel for Arabian said. Another part of the money, said Mr. Rotherg, "can be used as a dividend where it will do some light oil was getting only \$24.84 a barrel on the open market for the products produced from the oil.

loan commitments this fiscal year were expected to fall by about \$2 billion from an earlier-projected \$12 billion to \$13 billion. jumped to \$97.28 billion from \$94.73 billion a year earlier — be-low the record \$108.1 billion of

book-value basis (interest rates plus realized gains) the average yield was 13.55 percent, compared with 9.81 percent for the first half of fiscal 1984. Earnings in the fourth quarter fell to \$1.42 billion from \$1.62 bil-The financial rate of return on short-term dollar lion a year earlier. Revenue dipped 1.1 percent to \$24.5 billion from \$24.81 billion. investments — which includes unrealized as well as

chairman, said the refining and product prices in most markets." Exxon said its profits from refin-

ing and marketing fell 75.4 percent in the fourth quarter and were down 68.8 percent for the entire year, sliding to \$353 million from \$1.1 billion.

It's obvious that refining and marketing still does not do well," said Rosario Ilacqua, an analyst at L.F. Rothschild, Unterberg, Towbin. "I think that's the real killer."

Mobil said its 1984 earnings fell 15.3 percent and earnings in the fourth quarter fell to \$286 million from \$447 million.

Mobil said it had a \$77 million refining and marketing loss in the fourth quarter, compared with a \$174 million profit a year earlier. For the full year, refinery profits (Continued on Page 15, Col. 5)

Exxon Is To Sell

Olivetti SpA of Italy.

No details of the sale agree

Despite the fourth-quarter re-treat, Exxon said gains from earlier in the year lifted profit for all of 1984 by 11 percent to \$5.52 billion from \$4.98 billion. Revenue

Clifton C. Garvin Jr., Exxon's

Unit in Europe

NEW YORK - Exxon Corp. said Thursday that it had agreed to sell its electronic of-fice business systems division outside the United States to

ment were available. Exxon Of-fice Systems Co. has marketing and direct sales operations in

Exxon said negotiations were continuing for the sale of the business system in the United States. The division, based in Stamford, Connecticut, makes Vydec word processors, Qyx electric typewriters and Qwip facsimile printers. Exxon entered the office-systems business in the 1970s, but has been unable to compete with Inter-national Business Machines

Dollar Drops Amid Fears Of Renewed Intervention

NEW YORK - The dollar fell future

selloff of the currency. Although there were no reports of intervention during the day, cur-rency dealers said the dollar was restrained by fears of a repeat of Tuesday's dollar sales by central banks in West Germany, Britain, Austria and the United States.

Senior officials of the Finance Ministry in France said Thursday that the Fed sold \$46 million during the concerted market intervention by central banks on Tuesday to rein in the dollar.

The French statement was the first official word that the United States has intervened in world money markets in line with last week's declaration by the five major Western industrial countries that they would try to check any excessive surge by the dollar.

U.S. officials declined comment on the report, noting that it was official policy to not comment on currency-market interventions.

The dollar fell sharply in early New York trading, dropping brief-ly below 3.15 Deutsche marks right sharp recovery in the immediate

sharply Thursday amid reports that the Federal Reserve had joined Eu-ropean central banks in Tuesday's about central bank action," said about central bank action," said Earl Johnson, vice president at Chicago's Harris Bank.

In London, the British pound recovered to \$1.1175 after falling to a record European low of \$1.1125 Wednesday. The pound dipped as low as \$1.10 in Hong Kong on Jan.

As the trading day ended in New York, sterling was quoted at \$1.1188, against \$1.1128 late

Dollar rates in New York follow ing the 4:30 P.M. EST release of the money supply figures, compared with late rates Wednesday, includ-ed: 3.1630 Deutsche marks, down from 3.17025; 2.6590 Swiss francs, down from 2,67075, and 9,6725 Earlier in Europe, compared with late rates Wednesday, includ-ed: 3.529 DM, down from 3.531,

ounce in both major European bul-lion centers, nudging up 25 cents in London and \$1 in Zurich. On the after one \$350 million commercial New York Commodity Exchange, sell order from Europe. It bounced back to finish only slightly lower fell \$1.90 to close at \$299.50 a troy

and 9.702 French francs, down Gold finished the day at \$301 an

Airlines Cite Sliding Pound In Requests for Fare Hikes

LONDON - Six airlines have weekend surcharge.

clining pound. A CAA spokesman said economy fare from Britain to £154
Wednesday that People Express from £122. The premium class fare and Virgin Atlantic Airways had asked for approval for price increases on their North Atlantic cludes an increase in the basic dolroutes. He said a decision was like- lar fare from New York to London

The spokesman also said that four major carriers, British Airways, British Caledonia, Pan American and Trans World Airways, had asked for fare changes ranging from a 3-percent cut to a 30-percent increase.

Virgin said it wants to increase its one-way fare to New York by £10 (\$11), to £139, on weekdays 302.15 302.35 - 0.60 sits one-way fare to New York by 502.10 - 1.05 sits one-way fare to New York by 510 (\$11), to £139, on weekdays 302.40 302.35 + 0.75 in March. The fares then would be 302.40 and \$1.50 for weekdays 302.45 and £159 for weekdays 302.45 and £159 for weekdays 302.45 and £159 for weekdays and £159 for weekends. If the request is approved, Virgin

said fares from New York to Lon-

don would increase in March to

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches \$219 from \$175. There would be no

asked Britain's Civil Aviation Au-thority to approve increases in air fares between London and the Change the rate at which it converts United States because of the de-dollar prices from \$1.30 to the pound to \$1.10, bringing the single would rise to £409 from £338.

The People Express request instarting March 1 to \$169 from \$159 for economy class and to \$450 from \$439 for premium class. Until their summer fares start in

\$290 round-trip ticket to New A British Airways spokesman said the only increases would be 10 percent at most and the majority would be only 2 percent to 3 per-

April, the major carriers offer a

The pound-dollar relationship has a limited effect on us," the spokesman said. "Our business in dollars from the United States helps offset the change in rates."



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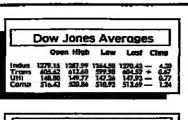
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Dow Off 4.30 in Profit-Taking

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United Press International

NEW YORK — Profit-taking hit blue-chips and other stocks Thursday, stalling the broad advance that has been building for more than

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 4.30 to 1.270.43. The Dow had climbed to within 6 points of its record high of 1,287.20 at midday, before heading lower.

The New York Stock Exchange index fell 0.24 to 102.03 and the price of an average share decreased 8 cents. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index lost 0.59 to 176.71.

Advances topped declines 899-769 among the 2,074 issues traded, It was the 14th consecutive session in which more stocks gained than lost.

Big Board volume was the seventh heaviest

session in which more stocks gained than lost.

Big Board volume was the seventh heaviest on record, amounting to 160.7 million shares. A total of 144.4 million shares traded Wednesday.

"It's a pause well within the category of profit-taking," said Monte Gordon of Dreyfus Corp. The Dow industrials had a net gain of more than 47 points in the Monday-Wednesday. period, and broader averages hit all-time highs. He said the recent gains resulted from a "growing conviction that the Federal Reserve would not alter its policy of accomodation even

though the economy has strengthened."

The analyst said the market would probably retrace a little bit than try a move to the upside

"We see a strong market, this is not like the one-day railies we saw before," said Dudley Eppel of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette.

He said institutional investors may have raised funds by selling utility stocks, which did well in 1984, and taking profits in bonds. The institutions were said to be low on cash recently.

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M-1 Falls \$2.8 Billion

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NEW YORK — The U.S. basic money supply, known as M-1, fell \$2.8 billion in the week ended Jan. 14, declining to a seasonally adjusted \$556.8 billion from a revised \$559.6 billion the previous week, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York said Thursday.

The previous week's figure had originally been reported at \$559.4 billion.

sue, gaining % to 21%. Federal National Mort-gage Assn. was second, up % to 16%. Phillips Petroleum was third, rising % to 48. Phillips has been heavily traded this week amid speculation someone has been trying to accumulate a stake in the company.

Exxon, which reported fourth-quarter earnings of \$1.81 per share vs. \$1.90 in the same period a year earlier, lost 1½ to 47. The company also said it was selling its foreign office systems business to Olivetti. Mobil, which reported fourth-quarter net of

70 cents per share vs. \$1.10, lost ¼ to 28¼. Atlantic Richfield fell % to 44% and Chevron ¼ to 324. Indiana Standard gained 4 to 564 and Ohio Standard, which reported fourth-quarter net of \$1.15 per share vs. \$1.32, added 1/2 to

Merrill Lynch gained % to 32 on heavy volume. The brokerage concern is likely to benefit from the recent heavy volume in the stock

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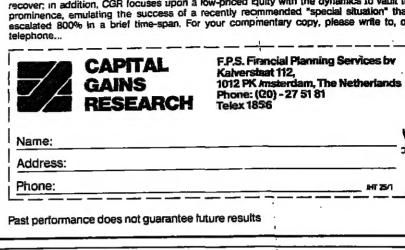
HOW CONTRARIANS REALIZED 800% PROFITS

In 1982, while the DOW was drooping under 800. Phen the majority of seers were beartsh, we rebuked the consensus, predicting "THE DJI WILL TOLCH 1,000 BEFORE HITTING 750". It is also nveiting to recall that at, or near, the nadir of despair, a prestigious publication featured a story headlined: "The Death of Equities". Their orthodoxy bromeranged; the Bull rampaged to 1290, our optimism was vindicated. After the market soare: the same magazine released an article emitted: "The Re-Birth of Equities". Once again, they were myopic; the market sagged. A month ago, Business Week published alengthy discourse with the scakding title: "The Death of Mining", an obituary for the North American mining industry.

Our cerebral juices stir, we challenge their prosaic thinking. "Power Etitists" are preconditioned to buy into weakness, to sell into strength, is we recognized when our researchers recommended BOEING at S 16, FORD around S 17, G.M. at \$39, SEARS under \$19 (before spitts), and other seasoned shares that the "Street" once sconed, misquided by herd instinct. What gurus fail to divine is that "misery" has already been facured into the price of AMAX, ASARCO, INCO, NEWMONT, NORANDA and PHELPS DODGE, that to sell after the "Group" has been decimated is to defy logic. When Elitists are ready to peddle their inventories, the Group will undergo a metamorphosis; fiscal events are rarely sontaneous combustion, movements are orchestrated.

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Our forthcoming letter discusses why the DJI will gaop over 1500, why mining shares will recover, in addition, CGR focuses upon a low-priced quity with the dynamics to vault to prominence, emulating the success of a recently recommended "special situation" that escalated 800% in a brief time-span. For your compmentary copy, please write to, or



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2 Firms Develop Insect-Defense Gene for Crops

PHILADELPHIA -- Rohm & Haas Co. and Plant Genetic Systems NV of Brussels have announced an advance in ge-netic engineering that they said could lead to the development of crops resistant to insects. However, the companies said

the commercial potential of the research was not yet known. For the first time, "an agriculturally important gene of bacterial origin was incorporat-ed successfully into tobacco plants, providing the potential for plants to defend themselves against destructive insects," the companies said Wednesday.

Scientists altered the tobacco lants' genetic structure to produce a protein which has been widely used for many years in biological sprays to fight in-sects, the companies said. Rohm & Haas is a chemical roducer based in Philadelphia. Plant Genetic Systems was esblished in March 1983 to apply genetics to crop plants.

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the government, to keep on hand in adequate supply of kerosene. The 12 large resining and distribu-

on companies that dominate the

dustry have chosen to price kero-ne low and make up the costs of

If other oil importers were to

ollow Mr. Sato's lead and import asoline, Mr. Matsumura said, a

herce price war would probably

weak gasoline stations. To make up

for lower gasoline prices, refineries and distributors would probably

charge more for kerosene, raising home heating bills. And if gasoline

were imported directly, Mr. Matsu-

mura said, the imports of crude oil would probably fall, causing short-

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Distillers Co. Mothballs 10 Plants

By Bob Hagerry

International Heroid Tribune
LONDON — Distillers Co., drenched with huge inventories of Scotch whisky, said Thursday that it is mothballing about a third of its distillers caracity.

Along with those of or distillers caracity but the process of the content has a solution of south huge in the content has a solution of south huge. comes about 18 months after Distillers announced the permanent

distilling capacity. The company, whose labels in-sharply in recent years amid reces-clude Johnnie Walker, Dewar's and sion, a shift to wine, gin and vocks, White Horse, announced that it and a growing preference for planned to cease production March drinks with less alcohol. The

Along with those of other whis-kies, sales of scotch have dropped 31 at 10 of its 34 malt distilleries Scotch Whisky Association esti-

2 Ex-Bell Units Report Profit

nologies Inc., two offspring of the share, for American. Telephone & Telegraph
Co., on Thursday reported profits

Thursday reported profits their first year of operation. Both companies said the full-

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System telephone companies that earned \$202.9 million in the final quarter of 1984. The results produced an annual

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The economic crisis that fol-

at a minimum," Mr. Matsumma

said. "So the overall oil policy must

be an exception from the free-mar-

Mr. Sato rejected that argument. He said he threatened what he la-

beled a "cartel" of large distribu-tors and refineries that have bene-

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Tokyo Resists Gasoline Plan

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the trade ministry requesting that the gasoline to another oil company. With the trade ministry's permission, the gasoline will be classified as naphtha to clear customs.

The Associated Press
NEW YORK — Nynex Coxp.
and American Information Technings of \$990.9 million, or \$10.17 a

of more than \$900 million each in revenue totaled \$9.51 billion. Ameritech said fourth-quarter revenue was \$2.13 billion and the anyear earnings exceeded their expec-mual revenue was \$8.35 billion. Nynex, based in New York, and

were divested from AT&T on Jan.

l, 1984. For that reason, year-earli-er comparisons are not available.

and close part of two others, laying mates 1984 sales at 900 million bot-off about 180 workers. The move des, down 15 percent from the 1978 tles, down 15 percent from the 1978 peak but about even with 1983.
Though Distillers said it had to By 22 Firms

reduce its inventories, the company added that the decline in sales apparently had halted.

Analysts remained cantious. I posal to lay an undersea fiber-op-think it's bottoming out, but it's tics cable from California to Japan going to be a very, very slow pro-cess of recovery, said Peter Large of the Edinburgh-based stockbro-kerage of Wood, Mackenzie & Co.

Distillers, by far the biggest scotch producer, has a bigger inventory problem than its major rivals and has lost market share in recent years, analysis say. Scotch accounts for about 85

percent of the company's profit. Some analysts say Distillers is overdue for a major diversification. "They've got to make a big 1988. The project still requires apmove," said Colin Humphreys of proval by the U.S. and Japanese Scringeour, Kemp-Gee & Co., a governments. London brokerage.

\$250 million. Somerset is the exchusive U.S. importer of Johnnie Walker Scotch and Tanqueray gin. The entire Scotch whisky inchistry, scattered among hundreds of

towns, is severely depressed.

Trans-Pacific Cable Planned

United Press International
KAUAI, Hawaii — A draft pro-

The cable will cost about \$593 million and be able to carry the equivalent of 37,800 telephone calls simultaneously. AT&T said it will also transmit data, television and other services.

Work on the 7,200-nantical mile (13,320-kilometer) system is scheduled for completion by the end of

The system would reach from Last May, Distillers bought Point Arena California, to Ma-Somerset Importers Ltd. of New kaha, Hawan, then solit into two York from Esmark Inc. for about legs, one to Agana, Guam, and the legs, one to Agana, Guam, and the other to Boso, Japan.

Companies with interests in the system include ITT World Communications, RCA Global Com-munications, MCI International and Western Union Corp.

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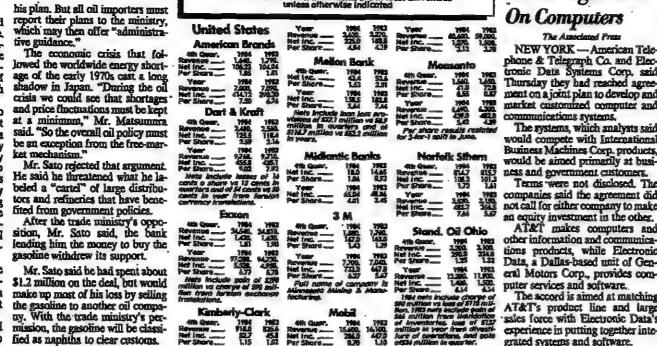
The Associated Press NEW YORK - American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and Flec-tronic Data Systems Corp. said Thursday they had reached agree-ment on a joint plan to develop and market customized computer and communications systems.

The systems, which analysts said would compete with International Business Machines Corp. products, would be aimed primarily at business and government customers.

Terms were not disclosed. The companies said the agreement did not call for either company to make an equity investment in the other. ATAT makes computers and

other information and communications products, while Electronic Data, a Dallas-based unit of General Motors Corp., provides computer services and software. The accord is aimed at matching AT&T's product line and large sales force with Electronic Data's

Company Earnings Revenue and profits, in millions, are in local currencles



FINAL NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF SECURITIES LISTED BELOW

Persons holding the securities listed below must surrender them to the Exchange Agent, Raymond F. Glenn, Director, Reorganization Accounting and Claims, The Penn Central Corporation, 1700 Market Street, IVB Building - 29th Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, not later than April 30, 1985 in order to be certain they will receive payment for such securities. Securities may also be surrendered between May 1, 1985 and December 31, 1986; however, payment will only be made with respect to the first \$3 million in face amount of bonds and distribution value of securities surrendered in that period. The date of actual receipt of securities by the Exchange Agent shall determine the timeliness of the surrender.

Boston & Albany RR Co. 44% Improvement Mortgage Bonds due 1978 Carthage & Adirondack Ry. Co. 4% First Mortgage Bonds due 1981

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Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Co. 4% Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan Division Mortgage Bonds due 1991

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Kanawha & Michigan Ry. Co. 4% First Mortgage Bonds due 1990

Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Ry. Co. 31/96 Gold Mortgage Bonds due 1997

Michigan Central RR Co. 41/1% Series C Refunding and Improvement Mortgage Bonds due 1979

Mohawk & Malone Ry. Co. 31/96 Consolidated Mortgage Bonds due 2002 Mohawk & Malone Ry. Co. First Mortgage 4% Bonds due 1991

New Jersey Junction RR Co. 4% First Mortgage Bonds due 1986

New York & Putnam RR Co. 4% First Mortgage Bonds due 1993

New York Central & Hudson River RR Co. 31/1/8 Gold Mortgage Bonds due 1997 New York Central & Hudson River RR Co. (NYC RR Co.) Ref. & Impr. Mortgage 45% Series A and 5% Series C Bonds due 2013

New York Central & Hudson River RR Consolidation Mortgage 4% Series A Bonds due 1998 New York Central & Hudson River RR Lake Shore Collateral 31/1/4 Bonds due 1998

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Penn Central Co. 64% Collateral Trust Bonds due 1993

Pennsylvania RR Co. 41/4 Series D General Mortgage Bonds due 1981 Pennsylvania RR Co. 41/1% Series E General Mortgage Bonds due 1984

Pennsylvania RR Co. 31/4% Series F General Mortgage Bonds due 1985

Peoria & Eastern Ry. Co. 4% Income Bonds due 1990

Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington RR Co. 5% Series B General Mortgage Bonds due 1974 Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington RR Co. 41/3/8 Series C General Mortgage Bonds due 1977

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis RR Co. 5% Series A General Mortgage Bonds due 1970

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West Shore RR Co. 4% First Mortgage Bonds due 2361

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BY ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, NO DISTRIBU-TION WILL BE MADE UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AMENDED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF PENN CENTRAL TRANSPORTATION. COMPANY AND CERTAIN OF ITS SUBSIDIARIES, DATED MARCH 17, 1978, TO ANY PERSON WHOSE SECURITIES ARE RECEIVED BY THE EXCHANGE AGENT AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1986, AND DISTRIBUTION IS CERTAIN ONLY FOR SECURITIES RECEIVED BY THE EXCHANGE AGENT BY APRIL 30, 1985. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME OR OTHER EXTRAORDINARY RELIEF BEYOND THE DECEMBER 31, 1986 DEADLINE WILL BE GRANTED.

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> THE PENN CENTRAL CORPORATION By: Francis A. Kareken, Secretary

NOTICE OF MEETING

of the holders of 121/2 % Partially Convertible Debentures due 1990 of

TURBO RESOURCES LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the holders of the 12½ % Partially Convertible Debentures due 1990 (hereinafter referred to as the "Debentures") of Turbo Personnel initial of the personne of Turbo Resources Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") issued under a trust indenture (hereinafter referred to as the "Trust indenture") dated as of the 13th day of November, 1980 made between the Company and The Canada Trust Company, as trustee (which trust company was later replaced as trustee by Montreat Trust Company of Canada, hereinafter referred to as the "Trustee"), will be held at Hyde Park Hotel, 66 Knightsbridge, in the City of London, England, on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, 1985, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon (Greenwich Mann Time). Mean Time), for the purposes of:

I. Considering and, if thought fit, passing as an extraordinary resolution of extraordinary resolutions pursuant to the provisions of the Trust Indenture one or more resolutions for the following purposes, namely:

A. To establish a committee to consist of three persons (or such other number as may be prescribed in the resolution), who need not be Debentureholders, with power and authority (subject to such limitations, if any, as may be prescribed in the resolution) to exercise, on behalf of the Debentureholders, such of the powers of the Debentureholders as are exercisable by extraordinary or other resolution, as shall be included in the resolution, including without limitation the powers referred to in the next following paragraph B: such resolution further to provide (i) for the employment of advisers and other assistants and for the payment by the Company of the expenses and disbursements of the committee and its reasonable compensation; (ii) that such committee shall continue in office during the pleasure of the Debentureholders, the members thereof, however, being entitled to resign at any time, and that vacancies occurring in the committee may be filled by persons selected by the remaining members; (iii) that neither the committee nor the members thereof shall be liable for any loss arising from any action taken or omitted to be taken by them in good faith relating to or in connection with the powers and authorities conferred by such resolution; and (iv) that all acts and things done by the committee within the authority delegated to it by such resolution shall be binding upon all Debentureholders and couponholders, as contemplated by the Trust Indenture.

B. Without limiting the generality of the powers to be conferred upon the committee pursuant to paragraph A above, to authorize the committee to (I) sanction any scheme for the reconstruction or reorganization of the Company, (ii) assent to any compromise or arrangement with any creditor or creditors of the Company or any class or classes of creditors of the Company, whether secured or otherwise, and with holders of any shares or other securities of the Company, and (iii) sanction the exchange of Debentures or coupons for, or the conversion of Debentures or coupons into, shares, bonds, debentures, notes or any other securities or obligations of the Company or any other company, whether in the context of a proposal for the restructuring of the indebtedness of the Company presented to the committee or otherwise, and to instruct the Trustee accordingly.

To authorize the Trustee from time to time to concur in and execute all deeds and documents, in form approved by the committee, supplemental to the Trust indenture and embodying any modification, abrogation, alteration, compromise or arrangement of the rights of the Debentureholders and couponholders against the Company or against its property and any modification of or change in or omission from the provisions contained in the Trust Indenture which shall have been sanctioned by the committee.

 Electing persons (who need not be Debentureholders) who so consent to serve on the committee contemplated by Labove; and for such purpose proposed candidates for membership on the said committee may be nominated by another Debentureholder or themselves. Nominations may be made either at the meeting or by written notice delivered to the Trustee c/o Orion Royal Bank Limited as set forth below on or prior to the business day immediately preceding the day of the meeting.

The said meeting is being convened at the request of the Company in order to afford to the Debentureholders an opportunity to establish a committee to negotiate with the Company with respect to the Debentureholders' participation in the restructuring of the Company's indebtedness. Senior management representatives of the Company will be available at the meeting for discussion purposes.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of the Trust Indenture with the intent that any extraordinary resolution or extraordinary resolutions passed at the said meeting or any adjournment thereof shall, if passed in accordance with the provisions contained in the Trust Indenture in that behalf, be binding upon all the Debentureholders, whether present or absent, and couponholders and each and every Debentureholder and the Trustee (subject to the provisions for its indemnity contained in the Trust Indenture) shall be bound to give effect thereto accordingly, with the further intent that in considering and/or passing any resolution, extraordinary or otherwise, such meeting may modify, amend, change, amplify, add to or omit any of the matters and things hereinbefore specified, it being stipulated that the foregoing does not purport to specify the terms of any resolution or resolutions to be proposed at the meeting, but only to indicate the general nature of the business to be transacted thereat and in general terms the subject matter of any extraordinary resolution or extraordinary resolutions to be submitted thereat.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Trust Indenture and regulations made thereunder, Debentureholders desiring to be present and vote at the meeting without producing their Debentures may deposit same with any of the depositaries named below and will receive in exchange voting certificates which will entitle the holder named therein to be present and vote at the meeting and at any adjournment thereof and to appoint a proxy (who need not be a Debentureholder) to represent and vote for the holder at such meeting and at any adjournment thereof in the same way as if the holder so named in the voting certificate were the actual bearer of the Debentures specified in such voting certificate; Debentures so deposited will be held on deposit until after the meeting and any adjournment thereof and will then be returned to the depositor.

Copies of recently-published financial reports concerning the Company and other publicly-available information relevant to its restructuring, together with instructions and forms for depositing Debentures, forms of voting certificates. specimens of instruments of proxy, forms to nominate candidates for the committee and other information may be obtained on application to any of the depositaries at the addresses set forth below.

Save as aforesaid, the only persons who shall be recognized at the meeting or any adjournment thereof as the holders of any Debentures or as entitled to vote or be present at the meeting or any adjournment thereof shall be the persons who produce Debentures and/or voting certificates at the meeting or any adjournment

In the event that the said meeting shall be adjourned by reason of failure to attain a quorum, those Debentureholders present in person or by proxy at the adjourned meeting may transact the business contemplated by this notice.

For the convenience of Debentureholders unable to attend the meeting, proxies, voting certificates and forms to nominate candidates for the committee may be sent to Montreal Trust Company of Canada, c/o Orion Royal Bank Limited, Principal Paying Agent, 1 London Wall, London, England EC2Y 5JX, Attention: Colin Tibbles, and, in order to be relied upon, must be received at such address on or prior to the business day immediately preceding the date of the meeting.

All persons intending to attend at the meeting are asked to arrive at least one hour prior to the scheduled commencement for registration and other similar administrative purposes.

Dated the 18th day of January, 1985

MONTREAL TRUST COMPANY OF CANADA Trustee 411 8th Avenue S.W. Calgary, Alberta

Canada T2P 1E7 Montreal Trust Company of Canada

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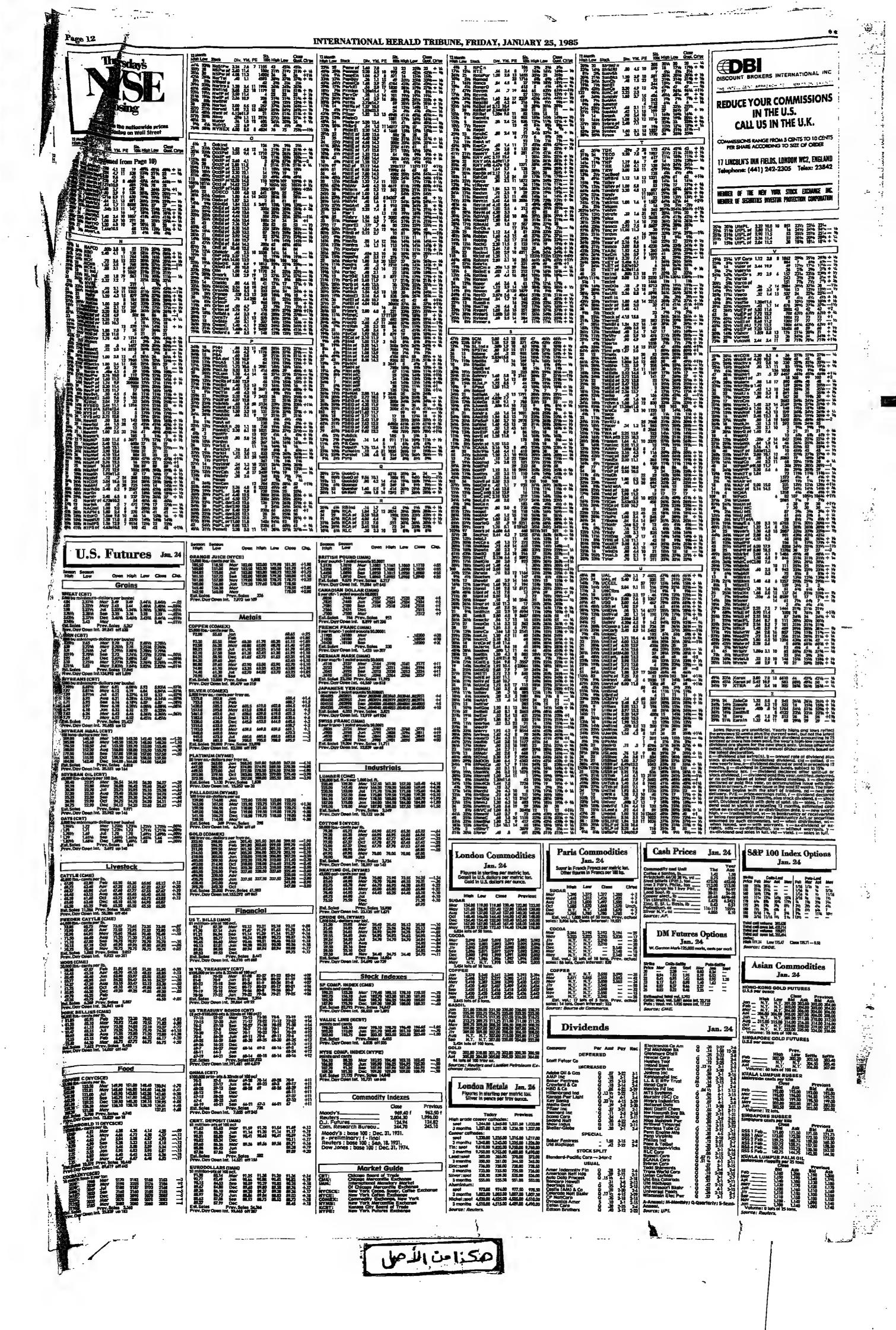
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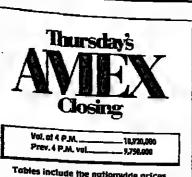
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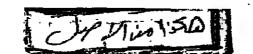
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(Continued from Page 9) plunged to \$26 million from \$404

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rector on Feb. 1. Since June 1980, ing and metals office. He succeeds Mr. Saba has served as president Alistair Beeston, who returns to and chief executive officer of To-Britain at the end of his tour of shiba Corp., a maker of electrical duty. Mr. Abell had been a manager in NatWest's mining and metals section in the London head office.

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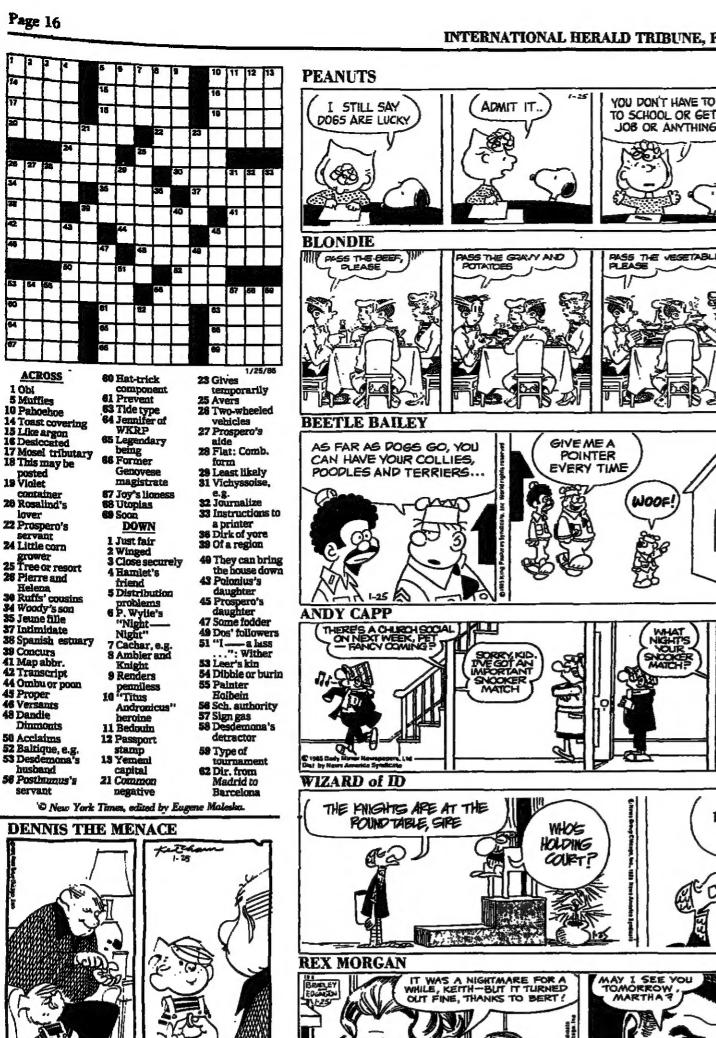
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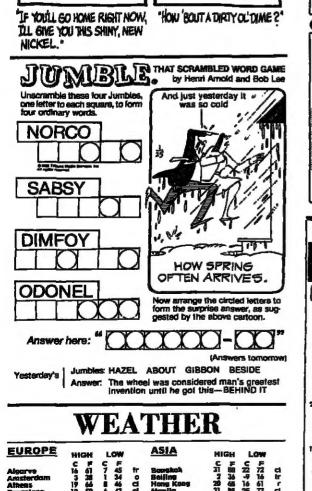
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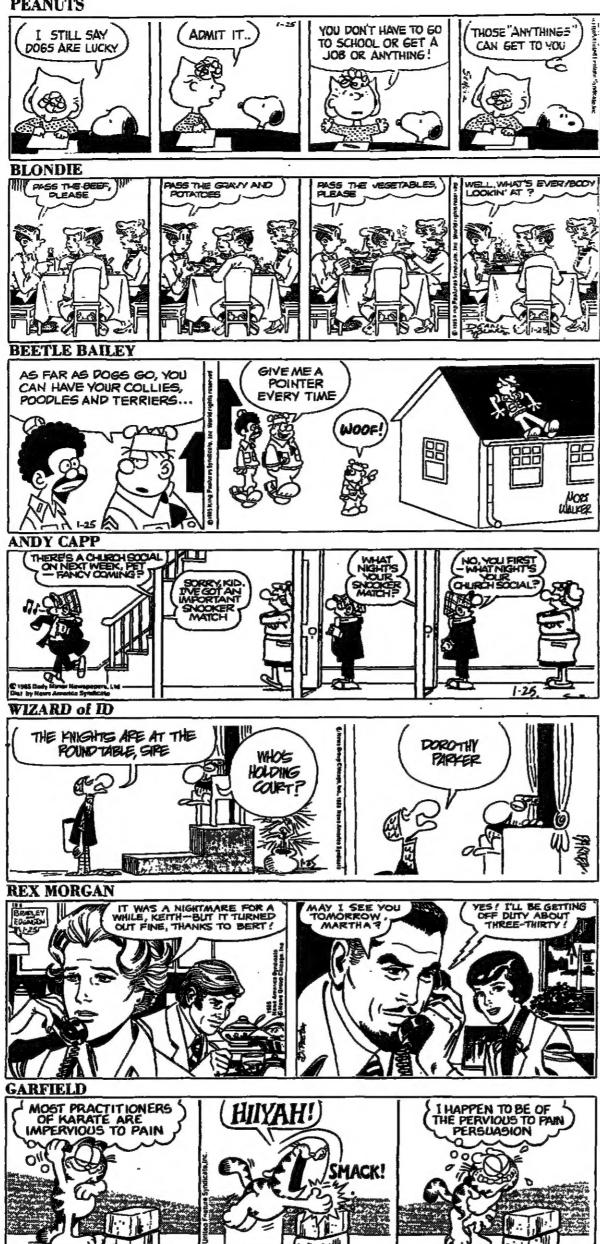
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TALES OF A LONG NIGHT

By Alfred Doeblin. Translated from the German by Robert and Rita Kimber. 486 pp. Cloth \$18.95. Paper \$12.95. Fromm. 560 Lexington Avenue,

New York, N. Y. 10022. Reviewed by John Gross

major themes more clearly.)

OVER the past year or two the German novelist Alfred Doeblin has aroused more interest in this country than he ever did during his lifetime, thanks partly to Rainer Werner Fassbinder's film version of "Berlin Alexanderplatz" and partly to the appearance of an English translation of "November 1918." Doeblin's trilogy about the abortive German revolution led by Rosa Luxemburg and Karl

Liebknecht. Neither work, however, will do much to prepare readers for Doeblin's last novel, which he began in 1945 toward the end of his exile in Hollywood and finished in Baden-Baden the following year, and which has now been translated as "Tales of a Long Night," A liveral rendering of the original title. Night." (A literal rendering of the original title would be "Hamlet, or the Long Night Comes to an End." which spells out one of the book's

"Tales of a Long Night" is the story of a young Englishman called Edward Allison who loses a leg during World War II and returns home a nervous as well as a physical wreck, tormented by doubt and anger, and obsessed with what seems to him the mystery of where the blame for the war really lies. He is released from a clinic in the hope that living among his family will hasten his cure, but he simply transfers his fixation with hidden guilt to the domestic front

In an effort to exorcise his demons, the Allisons and their friends start telling a series of stories, many of them variations on ancient myths and legends. Some of these tales serve to reveal the character of the storyteller, others as a riposte or as a comment on what has gone before. All of them are meant to advance the

psychological and spiritual action.

Edward's father, for example, confirms his reputation for stripping away romance by re-counting a version of the story of the troubadour Rudel and his quest for the Princess of Tripoli, in which the princess — the original Princess Lointaine - turns out to be a hideous old crone. Edward's uncle, a sagacious scholar equally at home with Celtic myth and Eastern wisdom declines his nephew's request to tell the story of Hamlet (it would come too close to borne) but offers instead to tell the true story of Lear, in which the king emerges as a ravenous middle-aged brute laying waste his own kingdom, a very different proposition from Shake-speare's Lear — and one in whom Edward thinks he can see the moral lineaments of the father he detests.

Many of the tales of Doeblin's long night have an undoubted lurid power. But there are too many of them, and they ramify too rapidly. We move through an expressionist phantasmagoria from a wayward bus in Los Angeles to Pluto and Proserpina, by way of Michelangelo and Salome and a mock-medieval tale about the Virgin. Edward's mother, Alice Allison (a significant name, we can be sure), spins variants of a story about a mother who waits for her son to come back from the war, now in

Montmartre, now in Germany, and elaborated AGE POINT for on the already elaborate legend of her patro saint. Theodora.

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We would have a firmer sense of our bearings if the stories were set in a more consistent realistic framework. But the Allienter amilike ings if the stories were set in a more consistent ly realistic framework. But the Allisons live in dreamlike atmosphere, where events tend to obey their own looking-glass logic and symbol proliferate like tropical vegetation. Edward'. father, in particular, is as much of a gargoyle a: half the characters in the tales he and hi: companions exchange — indeed, for much of the time he is rather disconcertingly referred to by the name of one such character, a mysteri

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ous figure called Lord Crenshaw.

The unreality is heightened by an English setting that is in some respects quite weirdly un-English Perhaps this is a deliberate effect on Doeblin's part, a parody of England as it used to be portrayed in country-house detective stories

In the final stages of the book the distinction between framework and fantasy starts to break down completely. Edward's mother embarks on a surreal journey in the course of which she changes her name, enters a beauty clinic that is described in terms of a witches kitchen, engages in philosophical dialogues with a wealthy lover, and goes on the stage as part of a mindreading act. We move from England to France, but it all remains deeply Teutonic.

Yet through the haze it is possible to discern

a continuous story unfolding. Edward learns something about his parentage that seems to make sense of his emotional predicament, and then has to unlearn it. Love and hate are not so easily located as he supposes, deceptions are not so easily unmasked. And in the end he is cured of his neurosis, or at any rate set on the road to recovery, through a combination of faith and self-awareness.

A family reunion shadowed by guilt, the ... borderland between therapy and salvation—
there are some curious parallels between
"Tales of a Long Night" and the plays of T. S.
Eliot. At its deepest levels it is heavily colored by Doeblin's religious convictions - an agnostic Jew, he converted to Roman Catholicism in 1940 — and there can be no doubting the seriousness with which he devotes himself to major themes. But as a novel the book is too-cluttered and too melodramatic to achieve more than a limited and fitful success.

John Gross is on the staff of The New York

Missouri's Hannibal Invites World to Mark Twain Fête

United Press International

NEW YORK — John Lyng, the mayor of Hannibal, Missouri, extended an invitation to "the nation and world" to the 150th birthday celebration of Mark Twain. "Hannibal possesses to this day the neighborly, bonietown flavor which is so clearly portrayed by Mark Twain in his tales of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn," Lyng said.

Twain, born in Hannibal on Nov. 30, 1835, died April 21, 1810. The May to Newtons

died April 21, 1910. The May to November celebration will include fence painting contests, a Becky Thatcher look-nlike competition. exhibits, films, concerts and the largest flotilla of sternwheeler steamboats assembled in mod-

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anne, he could have made the contract, leading to the ten in the actual position of leading to the eight if West had that card.

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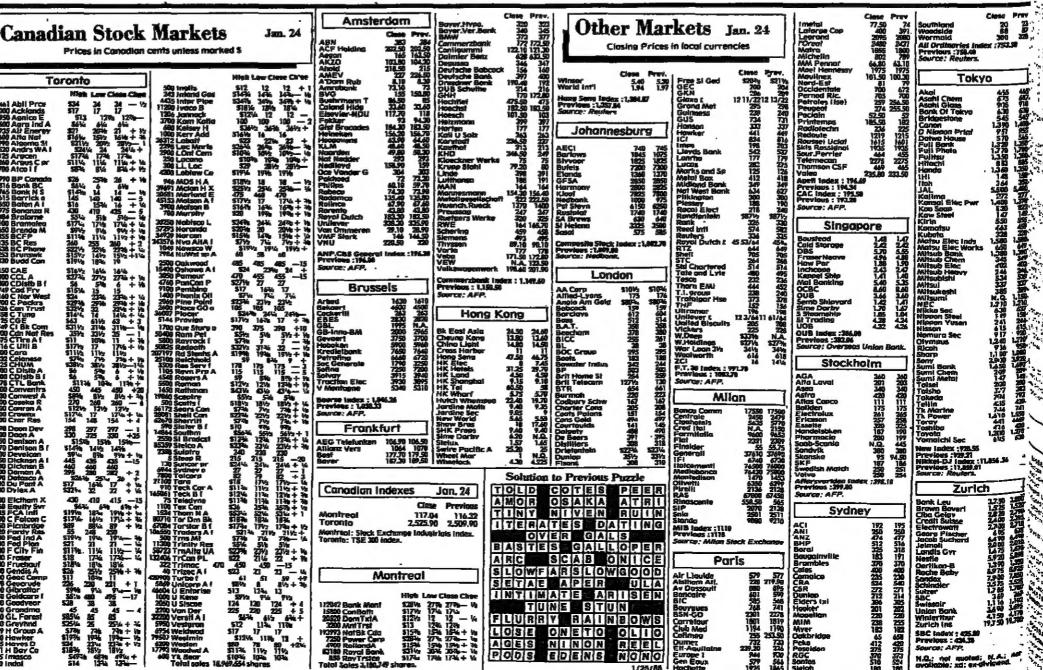
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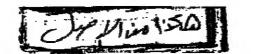
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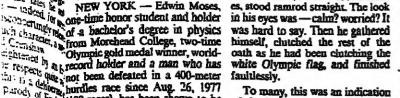
the the pheen shown to be vulnerable, precious For one thing — at least once — precious For one thing — at least once — and he and/oses fell down at the job of tying the drawn shoelace. This was in the 1983 and in the oracle and field world champion the reprise held in Helsinki. He won his despite a flopping shoelace ace despite a flopping shoelace hat had come untied as he bound-

nat that hardles. But the world wasn't looking on that or at least the audience was es's vulnerability became apparant. This occurred during the openng ceremonies of the 1984 Nympics. Moses had been given the distinct honor of reciting the

ompetitors' oath before a crowd of nore than 100,000 at the Los Anges Coliseum and for an interna-ional television audience of nearly

Part way through the 43-word ath that he had memorized he 2017 [13] [mills] tumbled. Suddenly it was painful. In 1983, he won the prestigious Sullivan Award for amateur athlete

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who had taken the trouble to mem-Moses, 29, is one of the most orize the oath - however short and had the confidence to recite it tute. The charge is a misden also of his meticulous training habits, and of the enduring qualities Peb. 8. that have made him an exemplary

Flying Finn of more than half a others went to a discoth century ago, have won individual running event eight years apart. stop, Moses' current winning streak is Gen believed to be a record for any H runner in any event.

Quietly, patiently, gently, Moses had continued to go about his business. Advertisers had flocked to him, wanting to associate their products with his name and impeccable reputation. He carned an estimated \$1 million last year — legal under current amateur guidelines — and it was expected he would top that this year.

He also made time to visit schools and speak to youngsters about the necessity not to drop out and to tell them that athletics should play a secondary role to academics

He was a family man, married, and the son of educators from Dayton, Ohio, Moses was a role model of the

highest order.

"When they saw it was Edwin," This is a nice fish to fry.'

out — Cook says he has no idea how — to a local television station. It was soon a big story, and grow-ing. "It became," said Cook, "inter-

immediately Moses began receiving numerous calls and telegrams of support, said Baskin. One caller was Peter Ueberroth,

former head of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee and now the baseball commissioner. "Edwin," said Ueberroth, in New York, "is a giving, decent hus, staggered on amid boos to trail in. man being. If he says he's innocent, seventh. I believe him. I told him that if there is anything I can do to help — 3,000-meter world champion, plans understand people's reaction at the if I have to go back to Los Angeles to compete in Europe, and that Olympic Games because it is such a could mean at least two meetings big event."

NEW YORK — Edwin Moses, es, stood ramrod straight. The look awards, he was named Sports Illus-NEW YORK — Edwin Moses, as stood ramino straight the food awards in the Year and continue honor student and holder in his eyes was — calm? worried? It trated's Sportsman of the Year and the year and the continue honor student and holder in his eyes was — calm? worried? It trated's Sportsman of the Year and year ABC's "Wide World of Sports" Athlete of the Year. Then, suddenly, the incredible

.world of Moses collapsed — or seemed to. At 3:17 A.M. Jan. 13, he was arrested in Los Angeles. Acof the inner man, a prideful man cording to a charge filed later, he who had taken the trouble to membad solicited an undercover policewoman who was posing as a prostibefore this lunge andience without and those found guilty are often benefit of notes. It seemed to speak fined around \$50. Moses was realso of his meticulous training hablessed and given a trial date for

Moses had been returning from a meeting of the USOC that ended Only he and Pazvo Nurmi, the around 1:30 a.m. He and a few after awhile he left. On his way Olympic gold medals in the same home, Moses, in his gray Mercedes, stopped at the corner of Sunset and

He said he stopped for a red light. He says that the woman came over and he turned down the window "eight inches" and "joked" with her. The police contend that he solicited her. He contends that there was no such intent.

The undisputed fact is that he never got out of the car. He never unlocked his door. He drove away. The woman was wired and the conversation was heard by two policemen in a car nearby. They followed Moses and two blocks later picked him up. Now, Moses was hardly incog

to. His license plate reads OLYM-PYN. During the Olympics, he was on billboards throughout the Los Angeles area, hirriling at passersby in his red track suit. When he was picked up, one of the officers recognized him.

The officer was dismayed that it spokesman for the Los Angeles Police Department.

said Gordon Baskin, Moses' business manager, "I think they felt, Whatever, word of the arrest got

Moses called his wife, Myrella, who came to his side. And almost



Gerald Henderson of Seattle passes around former Celtic teammate Larry Bird enroute to the SuperSonics' 107-97 come-from-behind upset in Boston Garden Wednesday night.

Henderson Gets Revenge on Celtics

The Associated Press BOSTON - Gerald Henderson, a starting guard on Boston's Na-tional Basketball Association championship team last year, could think of nothing better than beat-

ing his former teammates at home as a member of the Seattle Super-"I hoped, thought, wished, prayed we could come out of here with a win and that's what we did." was Moses," said Lt. Dan Cook, a said Henderson, who had 16 points

and 15 assists to help the Sonics upset the Celtics 107-97 Wednesday night. "Our defense and execution held up down the stretch." The loss knocked Boston out of

BIRMINGHAM, England -

Barefoot teen-ager Zola Budd

could face at least two showdowns

with arch-rival Mary Decker on the

The pair have not met since their

controversial collision in the Olym-

nic 3.000-meter race at Los Ange-

les, which left Decker sprawled in-

jured on the trackside while Budd

Decker, the 1.500-meter and

European grand prix track and

field circuit this summer.

first place in the Atlantic Division, Celtics and you really don't expect leaving the idle Philadelphia 76ers in sole possession of the top spot.

NBA FOCUS

and eighth defeat in 42 outings overall despite trailing by as many as 14 points in the second quarter. "It was a sweet win. I wanted to come in and play well," said Hen-derson, traded in the preseason af-

ter a prolonged contract dispute with Boston.
You come in here against the

between the American and the

South African-born teen-ager.

be just another runner.

Budd, Decker Likely to Clash

to win," said Jack Sikma, who had The SuperSonics, four games under .500, handed the Celuics only Parish. "So I guess you have a tender to play loose and free dency to play loose and free 14 points we weren't frustrated."

In other NBA games, Atlanta edged Phoenix 101-100, Dalias bombed San Antonio 122-110 and Portland crushed Indiana 136-104.

Seattle trailed 49-35 midway through the second quarter, but the Sonics held the Celtics to 14 points in the third period and 22 in the fourth to overcome the deficit.

"We had no intensity," said Larry Bird, who led the Celtics with 30 points. "Maybe we became overconfident and looked at the team's record and not their person-

Boston, which went into the Budd announced her plans here game with an 11-0 record against Wednesday saying: "I will run the grand prix circuit in Europe — Western Conference teams, outrebounded the Sonics in the first half probably over 3,000 meters. I'm but was beaten on the boards 26-21 looking forward to running in a big race and if Mary Decker is there I'll thereafter. The Celtics also fell from 62 percent shooting in the first half to 34 in the second half, be happy to meet her, but she will while the Sonics improved from 49 Commenting on her Olympic or-deal, Budd said: "It was taken out percent to 53.

"Against the Sonics, you've got of all proportion. The incident with. to run, rebound and be physical to win," Bird said. "We didn't do Decker is in the past and now it is best to look to the future. But I can

> "Our defense in the third period was the key to the game," said Sikma, who hit 14 of 19 shots from the field while Parish was 3-for-13 for six points. "We didn't give them second shots."

Boston's 61-51 halftime lead fad-ed into a 75-75 tie after three quarters. Henderson's long fallaway shot gave the Sonics an 83-82 lead with 8:22 left in the game and they never trailed again.

Johnson, Bird to Lead Teams in All-Star Game

ites Larry Bird and Isiah Thomas will return to Indianapolis as starters for the 35th annual NBA All-Star Game, joining Magic Johnson, who received a record number of votes in final balloting announced

Wednesday.
Johnson, the flashy point guard of the Los Angeles Lakers, collected 957,447 votes from the record 2.852.996 cast by fans selecting the starters for the Feb. 10 game at the Hoosier Dome.

Joining the NBA's assist leader as Western Conference starters will be teammate Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. It will be a record 14th appearance for the NBA's all-time leading scorer, breaking the mark he shares with Wilt Chamberlain, Bob Consy and John Havlicek.

Completing the starting West squad will be forwards Ralph Sampson of Houston and Adrian Dantley of Utah and guard George Gervin of San Antonio. The West Gervin of San Antonio. The West will be coached by Pat Riley of the Have Look

Bird, Boston's brilliant forward who was selected the NBA's Most Valuable Player last season, and Detroit's Thomas, last year's All-Star MVP, each have a strong following in Indiana. A native of French Lick, Indiana, Bird played at Indiana State while Thomas led Indiana University to the 1981 NCAA Championship.

Other East starters are forward Julius Erving and center Moses Malone of Philadelphia and rookie guard Michael Jordan of Chicago. Jordan is the first freshman named a starter in the All-Star Game since Thomas in 1982.

Either K.C. Jones of the Ceitics or Billy Cunningham of the 76ers will guide the East. The team that is leading the Eastern Conference on Jan. 27 will send its coach to Indianapolis. After Wednesday night's play Philadelphia had a half game lead on Boston

Reserves will be selected by

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vote of NBA coaches in each con-NEW YORK - Indiana favor- ference and will be announced next

> Seven of this year's starters were also starters in last year's game, won by the East 154-145 in overtime. Sampson was a reserve and Malone did not play because of

> This year's vote surpasses the mark of 2,569,336 set last year. Johnson's total breaks Malone's 1984 standard of 927,779. Malone, the NBA's top rebounder, was the leading East vote-getter this year.

> The closest race was for the second West forward position, where Dantley edged Denver's Alex English by less than 12,000 votes. Abdul-Jabbar pulled away in the final week to beat out Houston rookie center Akeem Olajuwon.

Capitals Of Champs

CHICAGO — The Washington Capitals, formerly the doormat of the National Hockey League, are beginning to show all the elements of a championship team.

The Caps used their versatility to stymie the Chicago Black Hawks 3-2 Wednesday night in an NHL game in Chicago. Washington had

the league's best defense last year and is in the running for that honor again this year. The goaltending of Pat Riggin (21 saves) and Bob Mason has been outstanding.

And the Capitals now have the big goal-scorer they've lacked in center Bob Carpenter.

Carpenter scored two goals, in-chiding his sixth game-winner of the season, for Washington, which has lost only four times in the last 29 games. He now has a career-high 37 goals in only 48 games and is within four of the record for an American-born player, set last year by Joey Mullen of St. Louis. The Black Hawks, who have lost

seven of their last 11 contests, were impressed with the Capitals. There is no doubt about it,

Washington is a very disciplined team," said Chicago center Denis Savard. They come at you all night. They don't lay back and let you become an offensive team.

"I have to give them credit be-

cause they do everything well and and excellent defense and great forechecking, it's an unbeatable com-bination."

Washington has won five consec-utive games and 13 of 16 away from bome for a three-point lead over the Flyers in the Patrick Division.

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Basketball

NBA All-Star Teams

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MEN'S SINGLES Secured Round

John McEarge (1), U.S., del. Marty Davis. U.S. 6-2, 6-2, Grus Hojmas, U.S., del. Mohs Wilander (1), Sweden, 6-4, 6-3, Jimmy Connors (2), U.S., der. Leif Shiros.

Miloslav Mecir, Czechoslovokio, def. Joa-kim Nystrom (61. Sweden, 4-1. 6-7 (5-7), 4-1. Mei Purcail U.S. def. Jimmy Arios (7), U.S. For (4-7), 6-4, 6-4.

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Taraczy, Hungary, 6-1, 6-1.

Scalt Davis, U.S., def. Michiel Schapers,
Netherlands, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

To Famine Aid

Basketball Association players kicked off a drive Thursday to raise money for famine victims in Ethiopia

The players are donating prize money they will receive in the NBA All-Star Game next month - \$50,000 - to the relief effort. The league is matching the donation for a total con-tribution of \$100,000.

The money is to go to the Interaction Ethiopian Fund. King said the idea for the drive originated with Alex English of the Denver Nuggets.

"Like all Americans, we have been touched very deeply by the situation in Ethopia," said New York Knicks star Bernard

Elsewhere Wednesday night, it was Los Angeles 6, Philadelphia 3; Vancouver 4. (AP, UPI)

From No. 1 in China to an Also-Ran in U.S.

joyed in her native China.

significant force on the pro circuit, ries. After that I took a rest. I had largely because the United States injuries to my ankle, my shoulder and China are worlds apart in —my whole body wasn't great but terms of the quality of tennis comnow it's fine. I'm ready."

yed in her native China. cayne, Florida, where she played in Tennis experts give the one-time a U.S. Tennis Association tournatop-ranked women's tennis player ment. "I played in some tourna-in China little chance of being a ments before I was over my inju-

Hu Na's debut after her defec-"When you've been No. I in a tion was disastrous. In her first country with 990 million and come American tournament at Eric, Pa., to a place where there are 1,000 in the summer of 1983, she was

The Associated Press girls who can beat you, it can be routed by Claudia Hernandez. SAN DIEGO—Some two and a very unsettling," said Vic Braden, a Badly overmatched in subsequent half years after defecting to the United States, tennis player Hu Na says she has found happiness in her adopted country despite failing to sachieve the lofty ranking she entired in her native China.

Yery unsetting, said vic Branen, a noted tennis pro and one-time in-outings, she finished the year with four wins in 13 matches on the Women's Tennis Association tour. Hampered by injuries and her noted tennis pro and one-time in-outings, she finished the year with four wins in 13 matches on the Women's Tennis Association tour.

marginal players. Hu Na played only 18 matches in 1984, earning \$1,850 on a 7-11 record. Her outlook on the game has improved with passage of time and with the decline in publicity about her July 1982 defection, which set off a diplomatic brouhaha between

the United States and China. She has put down roots in San Diego, where she and her manager-adviser, Frank Wu, purchased a house last month.

Hu Na doesn't like to talk about her defection, citing concerns for her family. She hasn't seen her parents or her older sister and younger brother since she slipped away from the Chinese team hotel the day before she was to play in the Federation Cup in Santa Clara,

California. Her goal in tennis, she says, is to

be ranked in the top 20. **■** Wilander, Nystrom Upset PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Mats Wilander and Joakim Nystrom, members of Sweden's victorious Davis Cup Team, were upset in the second round of the \$300,000 U.S. Pro Indoor Tennis Championship

Wednesday, along with American Jimmy Arias. But top U.S. stars John McEnroe and Jimmy Connors made successful starts, polishing off their Ameri-

can opponents in straight sets. Top-seeded McEnroe, in pursuit of his fourth straight U.S. Pro Indoor championship, defeated Marty Davis 6-2, 6-3. Connors, winner of this title four times, ousted former Princeton star Leif

Shiras 6-2 6-4. Third-seeded Wilander, the recent winner of the West Australian Open, was beaten by Greg Holmes, an American, 6-4, 6-3.

Earlier, the sixth-seeded Nys-trom was beaten by Miloslav Mecir, the 1983 national champion of Czechoslovakia, 6-3, 6-7 (5-7), 6-1. Seventh-seeded Arias, who advanced to the final 16 at Wimble-

don last year and is ranked 14th in the world, tell to former University of Tennessee star Mel Purcell 6-7,



The pressure shows on Hu Na in her first tennis tournament in the United States after defecting from China.

OBSERVER

Reaching for the Stars

By Russell Baker NEW YORK — My fears about America's stars began three weeks ago with a yawn in the middle of People magazine. I couldn't believe that yawn! Surely I had never yawned in People before, had I? Or had I? Maybe I had been yawning for months and had been too sleepy to notice.

But no - it couldn't have been. My weekly People was too precious to me. It comforted me. That fantastic weekly catalog of the United States's stars - it was my confdence builder.

Turning the pages to review that inexhaustible procession of stars passing under my gaze always made me feel better about the world. The Russians will never catch us in the star race, at least not in my lifetime — that was the way I felt, and it was a good feeling, even though there was no evidence that the Russians were secretly engaged in a crash star-development pro-

gram to close the star gap. And what if they were? Did they have the know-how to come up with a Russian star of the magnitude of Cary Grant, Elizabeth Taylor, Frank Sinatra?

I am describing here the secure feeling of the past, of the time that preceded my yawn three weeks ago in People. That yawn was a shocker because — well, if American stars have such tremendons power, why would anybody be yawning at them?

Alarmed and now alert, I examined People closely with a growing suspicion that a crisis was in the making. Yes, yes — good heavens!

The magazine was crammed with pictures of people who looked like stars; that is, they had stars' teeth, stars' dimples, stars' hair stylings. Among them were a few of the old familiar stars, the stars every magazine editor and TV panel host has in mind when issuing the command to "round up the usual stars."

There was John Travolta with pectorals exposed. Raquel Welch with pectorals concealed. Jane Fonda, Sophia Loren, Bette Midler, the great Liz were all there as usual, but it was the presence of the great Liz that deepened my

phia possibly. Jane Fonda? Well sure, but let's be honest: When somebody speaks of "the great Fonda," it's Henry you think of,

isn't it? As for Travolta and Raquel, they are surely nice people, probably just as nice as their pectorals, but if we are talking sex-object stars and why else would we be so concerned with pectorals? - Raquel is no Mae West and Travolta is a feeble replacement for the great Errol Flynn.

Scanning the rest of this alarming issue of People, what else do we

Jimmy Carter. All right, a decent man. But a star? In Clark Gable's day we had Franklin Roosevelt. That's a star, folks. In Clark Gable's day we also had Clark Gable. Now in this issue of People we have Sylvester Stallone, Larry Hagman, Barry Manilow, Jack Wagner, Jamie Lee Curtis, Julian Lennon and Kyle MacLachlan. In terms of star megatonnage, if Gable was the Hbomb, these fellows in People, talented though they may be, are a box of Fourth of July sparklers. People in star business say this

dangerous dilution of the product has been necessitated by the tremendous demand for stars to fill TV shows about the stars, breakfast-time and late-night televised interviews with the stars, maga-zines and newspaper columns that traffic in the stars as well as scandal sheets that humiliate the stars. A single weekly magazine like People, which requires stars for its readers to envy, uses up approximately

2,000 stars a year.

The result is pleasant for Americans who yearn for stardom. The need for stars is so desperate that almost anyone can get into star work. I myself have starred briefly not only in People, but also on the Merv Griffin show, and might have gone on to notoriety in The Nation-al Enquirer if I had wanted stardom enough to have my teeth replaced, my hair dyed and the wattles under my chin surgically

removed. I declined - though if the Rus sians surprise us with a Cary Grantski, a Tayloronovna and a Sinatravich, I will make the sacrifice for my country.

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Invitation to the Dance, That's Gene Kelly

By Anna Kisselgoff

New York Times Service
NEW YORK — Gene Kelly
came to long the I came to town the other day to talk about dance - not exactly a foreign subject to him, and hardly irrelevant to "That's Dancing," the new film for which he is the chief narrator and executive producer. Like the movie an anthology of dance-on-film ex-cerpts — Kelly himself represents a wide range of dance over the decades.

If the entire world seemingly knows of Kelly's contribution to film musicals, few of his fans may be aware of how far-reaching the dance background was that got him to the top and kept him there as dancer, choreographer and di-

Like Martha Graham, Kelly hails from Pittsburgh, and like her he first attracted attention on Broadway under the sponsorship of the noted producer John Murray Anderson. Few balletomanes may know that his most influential ballet teacher, Berenice Holmes, was the original Polyhymnia in the commissioned pre-miere of Stravinsky's "Apollo," choreographed by Adolph Bolm in 1927. One year later, Serge Diaghilev assigned the same score to George Balanchine.

A Diaghilev dancer and Bolshoi alumnus, Alexander Kotchetovsky, helped round out Kelly's ballet education in the 1930s, when he was also learning to do a mean Romanian chain dance and Polish mazurka at dance teachers' conventions. The tap and acro-batics instilled in Kelly as a child were, as he put it, "a piece of cake" by the time he found a

After Kelly had done a great deal to change the Hollywood musical, he created — using ballet dancers - the first American alldance movie feature, "Invitation first American-born choreographer to create a ballet for the Paris Opera Ballet, "Pas de

Asked if he would he like to choreograph a work for a U.S. ballet company today, the 72early on Americans saw him as a mized the kind of virile Russian year-old Kelly replied, "Yes." At low-ranking gob — a sailor in male ballet dancer Diaghilev had

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the same time, he sought to distin-guish his approach to dance as seen in films from those of stage

choreographers in ballet.

The thing that I do," he said. "is not the same as my friend Peter Martins or Jerry Robbins because they're with dance companies and they use dance with nusic to express a certain idea in the context of a complete dance that includes music.
"The dancer in film for years

has not done that. He takes a role. He gets a group of songs sometimes and interprets the role. If he is a truck driver, he cannot come out and dance in fifth position. Everybody would laugh. If he is a prince consort he would have to dance a certain way. If I played a pirate in the early 19th century, I certainly couldn't tap dance.

"So the role of the dancer is subject to the role he's playing and often very subject to the song that's composed. This doesn't happen in a dance company. The question is, who has the greater freedom?

Implicit behind his remarks is a dance philosophy that Kelly and a few other key figures did much to promote in the 1940s and '50s. The idea of the integrated musical - in which the dancing advances the plot - is now taken for granted on Broadway and on film ("Singin" in the Rain" is a prime

example).
But in "Pal Joey," the Rodgers and Hart musical based on John O'Hara's stories that catapulted Kelly to stardom on Broadway in 1940 and then to Hollywood, his approach to dance was definitely

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And choreographed by Robert Alton, "Pal Joey" charted a rake's progress. Kelly played the heel as anti-hero and in Alton's choreographed and in Alton's choreographed by Robert Alton. raphy he found the means to effect characterization with danc-

As the great popularizer of dance in nearly every form, Kelly to the Dance." He was also the promoted an image as a dancer and choreographer that was always more ecumenical than eclec-tic. It is true that he could occasionally be spotted in a top hat and tails on the screen. But he chose to forgo that overt elegance the United States. Bolm epito-

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Kelly on film, ballet: "Who has the greater freedom?"

"Anchors Aweigh" or "On the Town." His trademark was specifically democratic: casual street dress, from rolled-up sleeves to slacks and loafers.

The deliberately masculine bravura style he cultivated for a dance-shy public in his early ca-reer could be traced to the ecumenism of his training. Berenice Holmes, with whom he studied ballet for several summers in Chicago in the 1930s, had danced with Adolph Bolm's companies in

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unleashed upon Paris in 1909. As the ferocious warrior in the "Polovetsian Dances," Bolm remained unmatched in bravura.

"Berenice Holmes was really remarkable," Kelly recalled. "Because she had been with Bolm. she knew how a man could dance. She could do double tours en l'air better than a man.

Ballet was not the first type of dance that Kelly, his two sisters and two brothers learned when their mother sent them to "a very polite dancing academy" in Pittsburgh in the early 1920s, when they were children. "As second-

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generation Irish, we should improve ourselves, she thought," Kelly said. The idea was so good that before he graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1933 he had opened the Gene Kelly School of Dance and started a second branch in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. One of Kelly's sisters taught beginning ballet, while his younger brother, Fred, per-formed with him in nightclubs

and local shows. When Alton, who saw Kelly's stagings in Pittsburgh, encouraged him to go to New York in 1937, Kelly already saw himself as a choreographer rather than as a dancer. Certainly his experiments with film technology, including animated-cartoon figures as partners, gave viewers a cre-ative view of dance on film. Yet as a choreographer he was remarkably attuned to the dominant dance aesthetics of his day.

When he recruited ballet dancers for "Invitation to the Dance," his first choices for male stars were Igor Youskevitch of the Ballets Russes de Monte Carlo and Ballet Theater and Jean Babilé from Roland Petit's company in France, "They were gymnasts, that's how we all started," he said.

The French ballerina Janine Charrat led him to Claire Sombert, a young unknown at the Par-is Opéra Ballet, and Kelly enlisted the ballerina Tamara Toumanova and a leading Balanchine ballerina. Diana Adams. The novelty of an all-dance film was so strong in 1956 that Life magazine referred to the movie at its release as "a

nontalkie entirely done in dance."
The film died, but Kelly went on to accept the Paris Opera Ballet's invitation in 1960 to choreograph "Pas de Dieux." Claude Bessy, the rising French ballet star he had used in "Invitation to the Dance," portrayed "Zeus's lady who is bored and comes down to the south of France for a fling." It was good clean naughty fun and Kelly could use all the flying machines for clouds and chariots that a 19th-century opera house can provide. By his own account, "the ensemble choreog-raphy was weak but the individual parts in the pas de deux were well done. Now I feel I could do it

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Princess Anne to Resume Interrupted Tour of India

Britain's Princess Anne will m'

sume her tour of India interrupte . 3 last October by the assassination c Prime Minister Indira Gandh Buckingham Palace announcer The princess was visiting relief certers in northern India in her capacity as president of The Save this Children Fund when Gandhi wa fatally shot. The princess stayed of for Gandhi's funeral, but the rest and mainder of the tour was canceled. The princess is to arrive in Indi Feb. 18 and stay for 10 days. Sh; will make stops in New Delhi, Call Cutta and Madras. ... Gam blers will have an unusual opportu nity when the horse-racing season begins at Epsom. They can bet or Princess Anne, who will compete ir her first competitive horse race. when she takes part in the Farrier: Invitation Private Sweepstakes this spring for the benefit of charity The princess, who rode on the British showjumping team at the 1976 Montreal Olympics, will compete in a 16-horse field of top amaleur jockeys in the 114-mile event.

A course on French actress Bring ... gitte Bardot, featuring eight of her films, is packing them in at Middle-bury College in Montpelier, Ver-mont. About 175 students of the small, private college are viewing the movies, writing a short analysis of each and discussing "popular" culture, eroticism, aesthetics, voyeurism and misogyny," according to the course description. Claire Schub, the 29-year-old professor of French who is teaching the class. said she thinks most of the students signed up for the four-week course out of curiosity. "Most of them bave heard of Brigitte Bardot, but hardly any have seen her movies." she said. "She was a sex symbol for their parents."

Film director Frank Capra was:: honored on the 50th anniversary of his most famous film, "It Happened One Night." The Clark Ca-ble-Claudette Colbert comedy won five Oscars in 1935 for Columbia Fictures, which sponsored Wednes day's luncheon in Beverly Hills, California, for Capra, a sprightly 87. Capra listened to affectionate tributes from actors James Stewart, Hope Lange, Alexis Smith and a message sent from the White House by former actor Ronald Rea-

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